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THE BIG NEWS
Chicago Chemist Gives Tips To Local Housewives On Treatment Of New Water

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PROSECUTION RESTS IN ASSAULT CASE

Go to Washington to Induce Gore to Procure Offices and Are Turned Down

Four Witnesses of Alleged Attack by Blind Senator Admit Disappointment

POLITICAL CONSPIRACY THE DEFENSE ASSERTS

Faithful Wife of Sightless Statesman Beside Him in Court

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—Counsel for Mrs. Minnie Bond, who is suing Senator Thomas P. Gore for $50,000 damages as the result of an alleged assault in a Washington hotel, rested their case. James R. Jacobs, who was expected to be one of the principal witnesses in the case, was not called. It was announced that Jacobs will be used in rebuttal.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 13.—T. E. Robertson, former law partner of Ross Lillard, chief of counsel for the plaintiff, was recalled as a witness in the hearing of the $50,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond against United States Senator Thomas P. Gore in the district court here.

Robertson was being questioned by the attorneys for Senator Gore when court adjourned Thursday. He admitted enmity toward the senator, because, the witness asserted, Gore had promised to use his influence in behalf of H. A. Rogers, of Oklahoma, mentioned as a candidate for the post of secretary of the interior, but had failed to do so. Robertson was called as an eye witness to indignities which Mrs. Bond alleges were offered her in Washington last March by Senator Gore and on which her suit is based.

The witness gave practically the same testimony as Kirby Fitzpatrick, who preceded him on the witness stand, relating that he witnessed the alleged attack on the woman which is said to have occured in a Washington hotel.

Robertson, Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bond and Dr. J. H. Earp, another witness for the plaintiff, all declared that they were in Washington on political missions to secure appointments to federal positions, and all failed. It is the contention of Senator Gore's attorneys that the present suit is the result of a political intrigue.

James Jacobs, former democratic national committeeman from Indian Territory, was to be called after cross-examination is finished. It was in Jacobs' rooms that Mrs Bond alleges that the senator attacked her.

As on preceeding days of the trial, the court room was crowded and within an hour after court met, even standing room was at a premium. Mrs. Gore accompanied the senator to the court room and sat beside him throughout the day. fi

Is it a Frame-up?

Efforts were made to impeach the testimony of Dr. J. H. Earp and T. E. Robinson. Earp was asked if he had not told Dr. D. M. Beatty of this city that they were going to "get Gore." He denied making such a statement. He was asked if he had not told a man named Cope of Reno that the case was a frame-up. This, he also denied.

When Robertson was recalled to the witness stand he was asked if he, Jacobs and J. H. Murray, had not met in Murray's room soon after the incident in Washington and discussed the best way of placing the affair before the public; if they had planned to prosecute Gore, and failing in that, to place the matter before the ministerial alliance of Oklahoma City.

"Nothing of the kind ever happened," replied Robertson.

Counsel for Mr. Gore claim ground for impeachment of Robertson was laid in these questions. In reply to questions, Robertson said he had been paid $150, by Jacobs but that Jacobs owed him money and it had nothing to do with the Gore charge.

Robertson was asked if Jacobs had not said to him in the presence of Fitzpatrick and Jacobs, "What is it all about?" and if he did not reply, "We framed it up."

The witness made no reply.

Mrs. Gore Protests

The argument over the question by counsel resulted in Judge Clark ruling the question was not competent. As the court announced the ruling Mrs. Gore rose partially and fell forward on the table.

"Oh my goodness," she exclaimed.

The deposition of Miss Inez C. Clark, a magazine writer who stopped at the hotel at the same time Mrs. Bond was there, was admitted.

IRRIGATION BULLETIN ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—With a view to giving quick and accurate information on special irrigation investigations the geological survey has adopted the plan of issuing short bulletins upon completion of such work. The first bulletin, issued today, holds that vegetables, certain fruits, alfalfa and other field crops can be raised profitably in the vicinity of Wichita, Kan., through the use of "ground water." This is a supply which may be obtained through wells as an aid to agriculture in the Kansas draughts.

NEW YORK POOR SUFFER IN COLD

Two Hundred Dash Out at New York When Alarm is Sounded

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Fifty fires in New York between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m., drove hundreds of persons into the zero weather and gave firemen one of the busiest nights in the history of the city. No lives were lost, but hundreds are suffering from exposure. In many cases people rushed out into the cold without waiting to dress or to find out whether there was any danger. A fire in a six-story apartment house, containing a Turkish bath establishment and 30 families, drove 200 scantily clad tenants into the street. The fire itself was trivial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13—One of the three steamers ice-locked off the mouth of the Chicago river, fought its way to harbor with the aid two of tugs which broke up some of the ice which barred the haven.

The Alabama, owned by the Goodrich transit company, was the fortunate boat. Its sister ship, the Arizona, and the Kansas of the Northern Michigan Transportation company remained in the ice embrace. For a time it was thought that all three boats would make the shore but the Kansas and the Arizona were unable to cope with the ice which lay between them and the tugs' broken path.

The tugs after the Alabama had proceeded to safety continued to attack the ice floe that encircled the other ships. Abundant provisions and fuel are on the ships and the only danger feared is the pressure of the ice should it pile in too great masses against the sides of the ships.

BLOCKADE AT MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—Eight vessels, some trying to get in, others trying to get out, are struggling to force a path through the three and one-half mile field of slush ice, that continues northeast and east winds have packed around Milwaukee bay. Crews and passengers are in no danger.

Boats battling their way through the ice are the car ferries Pere Marquette No. 18 and 19. The Milwaukee and Grand Haven. car ferries, bound in, and the Pere Marquette line steamers No. 3 and 5, both trying to get out, and the Crosby line steamer E. G. Crosby, trying to get into Milwaukee from Grand Haven.

The latest acquisition to Milwaukee bay's ice bound fleet was the Goodrich liner Iowa, which left Milwaukee on a trip to Chicago. Three and one-half miles of slush ice lie between this boat and open water.

The west shore ports are the only ones affected, the ice being driven over to this side by the winds.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—St. Louis was nearly snow-bound as a result of a blizzard that started late Thursday afternoon and which at 10 o'clock a. m., was at the height of its fury.

At 9 o'clock the weather bureau reported that 10 inches of snow had fallen. More snow is predicted and indications were that the storm would continue unabated throughout the day.

Hundreds of men were put to work clearing the streets, but they were able to accomplish little more than to prevent blockades for the snow continued to fall heavily and to pack as it fell.

Snow ploughs were driven through the down town streets to make room for traffic.

Street car and train service was much delayed.

WILSON IS TOO SICK TO SEE THE FRIENDS FROM HIS OWN STATE

Doctor Advises Him That He Must Not Attend Reception Tonight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The following statement was issued at the white house at 3:15 p. m.: "Secretary Tumulty announced this afternoon that, agreeable to the advice of his physician, the president had decided not to attend the New Jersey reception tonight. The president insisted, however, that the reception be held. "The president's cold is satisfactorily responding to treatment, but Dr. Grayson believes it is best that he remain in his room for a day."

ROBBERS SHOOT BANKER

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Within a block of his home, John C. Neely, Jr., 40, banker, University club member, and former star of the Western Tennis club courts, was shot and seriously wounded in the abdomen early today by two highwaymen who attempted to rob him. At their command "hands up" Neely fled, and the shot that was sent after him aroused several policemen who hurried to the scene.

CITIZENS SAVE TOWN

HARVARD, Ill., Feb. 13.—Five hundred men, women and children turned out at 5 a. m. today and formed a bucket brigade which saved the business district of this town from destruction when fire destroyed the Saunders Opera house, with a loss of $25,000.

Notice To Subscribers:

Owing to failure of the gas supply which was cut off at 12:45 and was not restored until 5:30, thus putting our printing plant out of commission for nearly five hours, The Tribune is late in reaching you tonight. The management begs the indulgence of readers in this case, the first of its kind in over seven years of prompt service rendered them, and requests them to observe the extenuating circumstance that this is FRIDAY, the 13th.

THE PUBLISHERS

EVERS WILL SIGN TO PLAY IN BOSTON

Federals Claim They Have Reliable Information to That Effect

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Backers of the Federal league have reliable information that Evers has agreed to sign with the Boston Nationals. They showed their faith in the information by announcing that they would make no further efforts to interfere with the deal.

IT'S ALL SETTLED

Boston, Feb. 13.—It was formally anounced by the local baseball men late in the day that John Evers, former manager of the Chicago Nationals, had decided to join the Boston National league forces. Details of the agreement between Evers and President Gaffney, will be made public later.

TO FREE MOTHER JONES UPON A HABEAS CORPUS ATTEMPTED IN COLORADO

Famous Woman Leader of Striking Miners Fighting For Freedom

By the Associated Press

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13—Application for a writ of habeas corpus to effect the release of "Mother" Mary Jones, who is held a prisoner by the Colorado National Guard at Trinidad, has been filed in the state supreme court by Horace N. Hawkins, counsel for the United Mine Workers of America.

The application for an original writ recites the calling out of the militia by Governor Ammons, stating that the district courts were in session and that none of the courts has been obstructed in its duty.

In the application General Chase is charged with maintaining a "military dictatorship" in the southern Colorado coal fields, contrary to the constitution of the state.

The supreme court is asked to assume original jurisdiction on the ground that "otherwise the petitioner cannot obtain release from illegal detention."

NELSONS WIN PIN MATCH FROM FAST MARVEL TEAM

Take Two of Three Games From State Tourney Money Winners

The Nelsons won two out of three games in the Commercial league tournament at Vovies' alleys Thursday evening from the Marvels. Bollrud was high man with a score of 205.

The team scores follow:

Nelsons			
Spoonick	175	173	171
Wiskirchen	156	187	187
Hauser	122	167	154
Roth	131	145	200
Poehling	171	170	142
Totals	755	802	794
Marvels			
Wittenberg	133	156	167
Bollrud	122	205	125
Eaton	160	196	148
L. Gullickson	156	177	146
Substitute	122	145	127
Totals	693	839	713

CAMERA SPOTS REPEATERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—To prevent "repeating" at the spring primaries women supporters of Miss Marion Drake, who is opposing "Bothhouse John" Coughlin for the nomination for democratic aldermanic candidate in the First ward, today started photographing inmates of First ward lodging houses. A "gallery" of the "bo's" pictures will be placed in the honds of Miss Drake's challengers.

OVERCOME BY THE COLD SEVERAL ARE PROSTRATED

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—At 6 o'clock a. m., the government thermometer recorded 6 degrees below zero. With 26 fires as the record for the 24 hours ending at midnight, the department was busy with four more blazes before 8 o'clock this morning. Several persons were overcome by the cold.

OFFERS MONEY TO DETECT GOSSIPS

Friend Morrison of Vancouver Will Make It Hot For Libel Mongers

Says He Had Nothing to Do With Miss Luedtke Leaving For Minneapolis

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS UP FOR RELIABLE INFORMATION

Brother of Mrs. Van Vleet Will Start Action in Local Courts

DETERMINED if possible to ascertain the identity of persons, who he charges have been circulating slanderous and libelous stories about him. Friend Morrison of Vancouver, B. C., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Van Vleet, 2335 Loomis street, has made public anonuncement that he will give $25 for information which would help him gain the desired end.

In an interview with a Leader-Press reporter, Mr. Morrison said that persons in La Crosse were slandering him in a malicious manner, charging that he was in the city for the purpose of procuring girls for the white slave traffic.

"They also say that I was responsible for Lydia Luedtke leaving La Crosse," he said. "I was the 'well dressed stranger' evidently.'

"Do you know Miss Luedtke?" Mr. Morrison was asked.

"No, I do not; I have never seen her," he declared.

Mr. Morrison explained that upon the day when Miss Luedtke returned from Minneapolis he had occasion to visit in Sparta and that during his absence a detective visited the Van Vleet home for the purpose of getting information about him.

Mr. Morrison arrived here December 15 but has not been in the city much during the time and it seems that during his absence gossip have gotten busy. He says he will remain here for at least a month more.

"There'll be something doing around here when I find out who the gossips are," he declared.

HIKING POLITICIAN READY FOR WALK ACROSS STATE TO EARN GOVERNORSHIP

Roethe Evidently Plans to Reach La Crosse Early in the Campaign

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—A 3,000-mile walking tour faces Henry E. Roethe of Fennimore, republican candidate for governor of Wisconsin, who is on a platform of economy and lower taxes.

Mr. Roethe announced here that he proposed to open his pedestrian campaign about March 15. His average walking rate is 30 miles a day, but he will slow down to 25 when he discusses issues of lower taxes and economy at country store villages and to tack up his placards which he will carry in a bundle under his arm.

He has purchased three pairs of cow-hide shoes, which he thinks will last him throughout the year.

In starting out he intends to go up the Mississippi valley as far as Superior and return through the central part of the state. So carefully has he mapped out his campaign that even with unfavorable weather he plans to visit every county in the state before August 15.

Mr. Roethe limited his campaign expenses to $1,000. He figures he can save $600 by walking, besides getting in touch with people he could not see from the rear end of a Pullman.

Mr. Roethe is the editor of the Fennimore Times and is also an agriculturist and if his funds give out he will stop on the road to help farmers do their haying to enable him to continue.

POWDER BLAST KILLS FOUR

KENVIL, N. J., Feb. 13.—Four men were killed and the Hercules Powder works plant of the Dupont factory razed by a terrific explosion today. Windows were broken for miles around. The cause is unknown.

JOHN D. TO PAY VAST INCOME TAX

Blanks Mailed Him Both From Ohio and New York Distircts

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12—Harry Weiss, international revenue collector for northern Ohio, has mailed to John D. Rockefeller, at Tarrytown, N. Y., tax blanks for listing of the oil king's income for federal taxation under the income tax law. Weiss said he would proceed to collect about $2,500,000 income tax from Rockefeller unless he pays the money to the revenue conector in the Tarrytown district.

"It has not been decided whether Rockefeller's legal home is Ohio or New York, so I've sent him blanks to be on the safe side," said Weiss.

"He will be kept on my list until I am officiany informed that he is not a resident of Ohio."

It is understood that Rockefeller has already received balnks in New York state.

LICENSE FOR WEDDING REFUSED CHICAGO MAN THE GIRL IS HIS COUSIN

Has Trouble in La Crosse, Then Goes to Winona and is Still Seeking Solution

It's tough to be in love with a girl who is your first cousin to that extent that you wish to make her your wife.

At least that is the experience of one young man who was refused a license at Winona Thursday after being told to go to that city by a La Crosse attorney. The young man is a resident of Chicago and supposed that the pact could be consummated in La Crosse and so came here with his fair sweetheart. The new eugenic law didn't deter him in the least but another new law, prohibiting the marriage of first cousins, permissible until recently, was shown him by the attorney who advised him to try Winona.

The clerk there was forced to refuse the license and now the young folks are keeping the wires hot in an attempt to find out in what state they can wed.

MILWAUKEE FAST MAIL WILL ARRIVE EARLIER

New Time Card Shows Change of Five Minutes For La Crosse

Beginning Sunday the fast mail train on the Milwaukee road which now arrives here at 10:45 a. m. and leaves ten minutes later, will arrive at 10:40 and depart at 10:50, five minutes earlier than under the present arrangement.

That is the principal change which will be made according to the new time card. The card becomes effective at 12:01 Sunday morning There are several other minor changes but none affecting the passenger traffic.

LIFE OF PHOEBE DYER IS DRAWN TO A CLOSE

Aged Lady at Home For the Friendless Passes Away

Mrs. Phoebe Dyer, aged 84 years, died this afternoon at the Home for the Friendless in this city, where she had made her home for the past eight years. The deceased, who was familiarly known at the home at Grandma Dyer, had been ailing for some time and for the past week, it was felt that her life was drawing to a close. Mrs. Dyer is survived by two sons, Orson Reisendorf, of Saskatchewan, Can., and John Reisendorf, of Milwaukee. Funeral arrangements have not been made up to the present.

7,128 INSANE IN STATE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There are 7,129 insane patients in the state under public care, according to a compilation prepared by the stsate board of control for the close of the calendar year. Of this number 4,070 are males and 3,059 are females.

SEPTEMBER 21-25 FAIR WEEK DATE

Last Full Week in Month Will Not Conflict With Other Big Fair Dates

Largest Number of Entries Possible Assured for La Crosse Show

CIRCUIT DATES OUT COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Plans For 1914 Exposition Already Under Way

THE LA CROSSE Interstate fair this year will be held the week of September 21-25, according to a decision just reached by the exeecutive committee of the association. Secretary C. S. Van Auken announced the decision of the executive committee and explained that these dates were selected because this was the only week which would keep La Crosse in the circuit of large fairs so the local fair would be assured the largest possible number of entries for all department exhibits and the races.

THE CIRCUIT OF FAIRS has selected dates as follows:

Iowa state fair, Des Moines, August 31 to Sept. 5.

Northern Wisconsin state fair, Chippewa Falls, August 31 to Sept. 5.

Minnesota state fair, Hamline, Sept. 7 to 12.

Wisconsin state fair, Milwaukee, September 14 to 19.

Inter-state fair, La Crosse, September 21 to 25.

Dodge county fair, Beaver Dam, September 28 to October 2.

President T. H. Spence, has named the following committees for the inter-state fair:

Executive—T. H. Spence, J. A. Elliott, E. M. Wing, C. S. Van Auken and J. C. Burns.

Finance—E. M. Wing, C. J. Felber and J. C. Burns.

Privileges and concessions—John P. Salzer, A. Boyd and W. H. Tarbox.

Racing and speed—J. A. Elliott, C. S. Van Auken and John P. Salzer.

Attractions and music—A. Boyd, E. M. Wing and W. H. Tarbox.

Buildings and grounds—J. C. Burns, A. Boyd and C. S. Van Auken.

Advertising and printing—W. H. Tarbox, C. J. Felber and J. C. Burns

Superintendents, employes and judges—E. M. Wing, John P. Salzer and J. A. Elliott.

Premium list committee—C. S. Van Auken, T. H. Spence and C. J. Felber.

ISLANDS ASK FREEDOM

MANILA, Feb. 13.—Autonomy of the Philippines as a preliminary step toward ultimate freedom will be asked by the Filipinos at the hands of the present congress. The conventions of the progressistas, of Filipino progressive party, today unanimously adopted a resolution, addressing congress to establish an autonomous government in the islands under a protectorate until the native government is able to repel foreign invasion.

REAR ADMIRAL RETIRES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Rear Admiral Vincendon Cottman, U. S. N., today automatically retired from active service.

SHARP ATTACK MADE UPON RIGHT OF WOMEN TO VOTE IN ILLINOIS

Power Must Be Conferred by Constitution, Not Legislature, Say Opponents

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—An appeal for an early decision on the constitutionality of the women's suffrage act, was made by counsel, who argued before the supreme court of Illinois here in the test case of Scown versus Czarnecki.

Levy Mayer of Chicago, of counsel for Scown, attacked the validity of the act on the ground that it is an amendment to the election law instead of being a separate and distinct act. The legislature has no power, according to Mr. Mayer, to say that women may vote for all except constitutional offices.

"In no state as far as exhaustive investigation discloses," he said, "have the courts recognized the right of women to vote except where there has been constitutional provision or amendment specifically stating that females as well as males should have the right of suffrage."

Former Judges Charles S. Cutting and Willard M. McEwen were among counsel defending the act. They declared it was a separate act because it established a class of voters. They defended the principle of the act and reciting the heavy registration of Women in Chicago and elsewhere in the state, argued, that these women should not be deprived of the right to vote given them by law.

GIVES TIPS ON NEW CITY WATER

Carbonates Found in Quantities to Clog Up Water Back in Stoves

Chicago Chemist Discusses Analysis Before Meeting of Citizens

DRUGS MUST BE USED TO SOFTEN THE WATER

Steam Boilers Should Be Cleaned Out Every Two Weeks

IN THE AUDIENCE which gathered in the engineers' hall at Third and Main streets to hear the first technical talk delivered here on the use of the city's new well water for domestic purposes, since the well system was placed in operation, were about 30 engineers and 20 city officials and other citizens invited to attend the meeting. Mr. Converse's discussion of local conditions followed an interesting lecture of two hours on water analysis in which the chemical action of various substances and gases inwater which cause scale and corrosion in boilers was carefully explained and pictured with lantern slides.

RIVER WATER ANALYSIS

The speaker led up to his talk on an analysis of the city's new well water by showing a chart containing the analysis of samples of water taken from the Mississippi river at different points between St. Paul and New Orleans, by the United States geological survey. Lime in sufficient quanities to cause boiler scale of a tremendous nature was found at all down river points below Dubuque, while at La Crosse the sample of water taken showed only a trace of this substance.

Introducing an analysis of the city's well water made recently from a sample taken directly from one of the big wells in the marsh, before the water passed into a reservoir, Mr. Converse placed the findings on a blackboard and explained in thorough manner the chemical action of the various ingredients which caused troubles noted by engineers and house-wives here.

This sample of well water was found to contain 17 grains of soluble substances, including 14 grains of carbonates of lime and magnesia to the gallon. Carbonates of lime and magnesia are more dangerous thar sulphates of the same substances because, when the water is beated, they form gases which cause corrosion as well as scale, the speaker explained. These carbonates are found in greater quantities in well water than in river water because the former is not exposed to the air and has more chance to generate gases causing corrosion.

Giving a technical explanation of the action of the carbonates of lime and magnesia when the water is heated to a temperature of 212, the speaker adduced the conclusion that five grains would remain in the boiler. Thus in a 100-horse-power boiler operated for 24 hours one might expect 23 pounds of lime and magnesia to be deposited in the receptacle, while in 30 days 690 pounds would accumulate.

"Do you also expect corrosion to result in our feed water heaters,

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WEATHER

Yesterday's temperatures:
High, 13.
Low, 4.
Precipitation, .01.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Saturday with probably snow flurries; somewhat colder Saturday.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably snow; colder west portion Saturday; moderate variable winds.

For Minnesota: Unsettled tonight and Saturday with probably snow flurries; colder Saturday and northwest portion tonight; moderate variable winds.

The southwestern storm has moved into the lower Mississippi valley and light to moderately heavy rain or snow has occurred throughout the central and southern plains states, the Missessippi valley, central and south Atlantic and gulf states and continues at many stations this morning. The heaviest rainfall reported was 2.18 inches at New Orleans and 1.74 inches at Galveston. The temperature has moderated from the lake region throughout the northwest and fallen in the southwest and in the Atlantic states. The lowest temperature reported this morning were 22 degrees below zero at Boston and 28 below on the east short of lake Huron; the lowest in the Dakotas is 8 below at Bismarck and along the Canadian border, 4 below at Minnedosa.

The pressure is highest in the St. Lawrence valley but another high is developing in the Canadian northwest.

Light snow flurries are probable in this section tonight and Saturday with somewhat lower temperature Saturday.

Barron's



IN THE GREAT **FUR Section**

You can get two months' wear this winter and all of next winter out of a Fur piece and buy the piece now at one-half what it is really worth. Jap Mink, Sable and Isabella Fox, Brown and Black Fox, Blue Wolf, Opossum, Marmot, River Mink and Coney.

$2.00 Neck pieces at **$1.00**
$5.00 Neck pieces at **$2.50**
$6.00 Neck pieces at **$3.00**
$7.50 Neck pieces at **$3.75**
$10.00 Neck pieces **$5.00**
$12.50 Neck pieces **$6.25**
$15.00 Neck pieces **$7.50**
$17.50 Neck pieces **$8.75**
$20.00 Neck pieces **$10.00**
$25.00 Neck pieces **$12.50**

LADIES' FUR COATS

Astrachan, River Mink, Coney Coats

$35.00 Coats now..**$23.34**
$50.00 Coats now..**$33.34**
$60.00 Coats now..**$40.00**
$75.00 Coats now..**$50.00**
$125.00 Coats now..... **$83.34**



We Have Just 12 Bags

that we want to close out. These are all high quality merchandise but not just the shape being called for now. They are a trifle too large.

$14.00 Bag now for **$5.00**
$12.00 Bag now for **$4.50**
$10.00 Bag now for **$4.50**
$7.50 Bag now for **$3.50**
$3.75 Bag now for **$1.00**

Store Opens at 9 A. M.

Third Floor—Take the Elevator.

Cedar Mops

For your hardwood floors and linoleums. Easy to use. Gives the floor the clean appearance you desire. Eradicates the dust. Price $1.25, with a can of Cedar Oil.

Flannel Section

20 pieces of Outing in light and dark colors, a good heavy cloth that is worth 10c a yard, at

8c Yard

A few pairs of Blankets, soiled, at reduced prices.

Eden Cloth (do you know what kind of cloth that is?) now at

12½c Yd.

Heavy, double face, fleeced Cloth, fine for underwear or petticoats, 20c quality now at—

15c Yard

Underwe'r Section

We have just 2 black and 5 navy Wool Petticoats, knee length, high grade merchandise. $1.50 value Saturday morning

75 cents

$1.00 value Saturday morning

50 cents

Only a few left, so come early.

75c value Saturday at

40 cents

These are cotton in several colors, and there are only a few in the lot.

Some Union Suits at very small prices now.

Handkerchief SALE

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, very small letter, hand hemstitched and hand embroidered. This is a number we cannot get again, and as the stock is broken we want to close the entire number at a rush. They are worth 25c each, but you can buy a

Box of Six now at $1.00

Of course, if you only wish one or two of them we will sell them to you at **17c each.** That is very cheap for a handkerchief as good as this one.

A Lot of Odds and Ends in Mittens and Gloves

Children's and Ladies' Knit, and Woven, black and colors. Sold at 10c to 50c pair, now at—

5c to 25c Per Pair

This merchandise is made in La Crosse and is worth every cent we asked for it originally, but we do not wish to carry any of them over the season.

Store Opens at 9 A. M.

Fancy Buttons

Metal, horn, silk covered—every color and combinations. Every size from the real small to a coat size.

Our mistake in judging qualities compels us to make these prices to you.

They sold from 20c to $1.35 per dozen. In two lots, now at

10c and 19c Per Dozen

Sale of Rugs

Velvet Rugs, 27x54 inch, almost any color you can ask for. Heavy carpet that will wear and give you satisfaction. These are all Smith Velvets. $2.00 quality, Saturday at only **$1.35**



Those Linoleum MATS

D quality, 24x36 inch, are a wonderful labor saver in your kitchen. They look like a rug. Come in tan and green patterns, wear well, can be thrown any place on the floor. Clean easily and the price is only each **35c**

YOU CAN GET A LOT of BARGAINS on DRAPERIES in this SECTION NOW

Barron's

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

Palace or Bungalow

By LOUISE OLIVER

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The earl was coming to the ball at Mlle. Josephine's.

Celeste on her knees fastened the last hook and pulled the light folds of her gown into place, arranging the Frenchiest of French creations around the trim silken ankles.

It was necessary for mademoiselle to look her best, for was not the earl likely that very night to ask her to be his countess? And why else had her father and mother left America to take up their residence abroad if not to educate their only daughter and by hook or by crook, which means American dollars, marry her to nobility?

Celeste was thinking very hard, although it was not until she had twice taken out the sapphire set when her mistress distinctly said, "Pearls tonight, Celeste," that Josephine noticed her maid's preoccupation.

"Is it your little boy, again, Celeste? Or perhaps your mother? I thought they were in pretty good shape now."

Celeste hastened to assure her. "Oh, yes, mademoiselle, they are all right now, my little Pierre and my mother. The cough and rheumatism are all gone since you sent the doctor and medicine." The maid looked at her young mistress with adoring eyes.

"Well, then, what?"

"I was thinking of the earl, mademoiselle, and—and—M. Charles."

Josephine's brows contracted. Her heart had given a queer little tug, and it was necessary to disguise one's feelings. It was really improper to feel at all where Charles was concerned. The world, including her parents to whom she owed everything, expected her to become a countess—nothing less. And Charles, who refused to renounce Uncle Sam and the Standard Rubber Goods Company, of Kansas City, had nothing to offer but a bungalow, a $950 motor and plain Mrs. Woods. Of course in that case there would be nothing coming from father.

"Haven't I told you, Celeste, you are not to mention M. Charles ever, ever again?"

"Pardon, mademoiselle, you asked."

"Yes, I did, Celeste. That's true. Well, be a good girl and don't do it again. Do I look all right?"

"Glorious!" Celeste's eyes were unusually bright and a spot of color flamed in each cheek. It was not, however, all admiration, as she would have had Josephine believe.

As soon as her mistress had left the room, Celeste locked the door. There was no time to be lost for what she had to do.

She took out a bundle that had been hidden behind the hangings of the boudoir and began to undress quickly.

Downstairs, in the immense ballroom, the guests were arriving in twos and threes, uttering exclamations of delight at the wonderful decorations. The lights, nestled in dozens of alabaster bowls suspended from the ceiling, shed a soft glow over the room, revealing millions of flowers everywhere. The stage at the end of the room contained a fountain of red roses, and the huge balls of red roses suspended between the lights burst open, letting down a shower of flowers upon the guests. Immense rose trees also screened the orchestra from the dancers.

Josephine was radiant. The earl had arrived. It was evident from the look in his eyes that he thought her the most desirable thing alive. His eyes wandered over her face, her hair, her jewels. Yes, she was beautiful.

He would dance with no one else. When he could not have her he did not dance at all.

No one noticed the girl who sliped in through the conservatory and made her way through a small door to the orchestra. The rose trees hid her. Nor did they see the orchestra substitute some music she gave them for that which they had intended to play for the next dance—the dance that the earl had asked Josephine to sit out with him in the conservatory.

At the same time a white satined lackey brought Josephine a note on a silver tray. She opened it, surprised. The note was from Celeste.

"Dear Mademoiselle—Watch the earl after you get this. It is the only way. Forgive. CELESTE."

The orchestra started a slow Russian dance, but before men could claim partners, a dancing girl glided out upon the floor. The guests immediately applauded—it was another surprise arranged for their amusement! All but the earl! Even in her dismay and astonishment at the interruption, Josephine remembered to watch him.

At the same moment that she realized the dancer was Celeste, she knew that the earl recognized her, too, and he was afraid. Something cold seemed to grip her heart, then slowly and surely came a feeling of elation. The earl was frightened. She could see that, even though she pretended to watch the dancer.

Then she felt, rather than saw, the look of calculation that crept into his eyes. She knew he would have a plausible story to tell. He was making it up now. But Celeste knew the truth—and she would believe her.

Many times the dancer came close to them and each time looked steadily, accusingly into the earl's eyes. He returned the gaze, fascinated.

Finally the music stopped. The dancer bowed herself out of the room, to be met indignantly by madam, who discharged her on the spot, regardless of the fact that the novelty had added to her success as hostess.

Josephine accompanied the earl to the conservatory. He seemed to have put the dancer out of his mind.

"Josephine—beautiful Josephine, I love you. Will you do me the great honor of becoming the Countess of Havercourt?"

"No, thank you. Not now!"

"But—but why? I cannot understand. Surely—"

"Maybe you will understand better when I tell you I have experienced a change of heart since—since Celeste danced."

"Celeste?"

"Yes. That's what I call her. What name do you know her by, and why are you afraid of her?"

Before he could answer some one came up the path. It was the dancing girl!

"Tell me, Celeste, what is he to you? Why is he afraid?" The earl had risen.

"He is—he was—my husband," whisped the girl, with downcast eyes. "Forgive me, mademoiselle, it was the only way. You would not have believed if I had merely told you."

Josephine rose. "No, I don't suppose I would. Mother has no doubt discharged you—but don't go. I'll see that she takes you back." Then she left the earl without a word.

The next day when Celeste was hooking mademoiselle into her gown Josephine's brows contracted. It was because her heart was thumping. Charlie Woods was waiting in the library, and she was wondering what he would say when she told him she liked Kansas City, adored bungalows and thought Woods the loveliest man in the world.

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(Affidavit) ANNIE F. LOUGHRAN.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

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SPARTA, WIS.

The funeral of Mrs. Severa Betz, wife of Bernhart Betz of Big Creek, who died Sunday after only a week's illness with pneumonia, was held yesterday. Rev. Mitchell officiating. The death of Mrs. Betz is especially touching, for she leaves four little boys, the oldest of whom is only 8 years, to grow up without their mother. She leaves behind also her mother and three brothers.. Her husband was unable to attend the funeral, being confined to his bed with the same malady that carried off his wife. Mrs. Betz was born July 1, 1884, in Moody county, S. D. She moved to La Crosse in 1906, where on July 26 she was united in marriage to Bernhart Betz.

Will W. Fitzsimmons died at his home on South K street at noon Tuesday. The death was sudden. Fitzsimmons lived with his brother, who discovered his brother dead in his room. Dr. Beebe was summoned but death had occurred before his arrival. Undertaker S. C. Letson was notified and took charge of the funeral, which occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of W. H. Baldwin. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. Deceased was fifty-five years old.

Lincoln's Birthday celebrated

The high school rhetorical sections had Lincoln programs in school yesterday morning. Speeches were make and anecdotes given of the life of the great president. A Washington program is to be given in a few weeks on the occasion of Washington's birthday.

Personal Items

Mrs. John Frazer entertained the Home Study club last evening. Each guest came costumed to represent the title of a book. The house was decorated to suggest titles of books.

The Catholic Lady Foresters held their regular meeting last night in their club roms.

Prof. H. A. Falls of La Crosse gave dancing lessons in the Assembly hall last night.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—



Down Dropped Heart Shaped Boxes.

The Fairy Queen's Lovely Valentine Party.

"IT was Valentine's eve in Fairyland, and all the fairies were dancing around, dressed in lovely, flimsy red frocks. They carried little red wands from which dangled red hearts, and on their heads they wore red crowns with bright spangles.

"On all the trees were big strings of red hearts, which went from tree to tree. Over the grass they had spread a big red rug, upon which already some of the fairies were dancing. Every fairy had made a valentine for the fairy queen, and they were all scattered about the queen's throne, which was also decorated with red hearts. The fairy queen had not yet arrived, as she was going to give them a surprise.

"Before long they heard a tinkling of bells, and, riding in a bright red coach drawn by 100 red lizards, appeared the fairy queen. She was dressed in an exquisite red trailing gown, and in her hair she had a wreath of geranium blossoms. Two red birds acted as her coachman and footman and helped her alight from the coach.

"'Come and see your valentines, fairy queen!' they shouted after they'd recovered from the excitement of the queen's new coach. Her coachman and footman and the 100 lizards stood by the coach watching everything.

"So the fairy queen opened countless little red envelopes in which were the lovely valentines the fairies had made. The fairy queen was delighted and thanked the little fairies again and again for them, and then she said:

"'When I wave my wand from all the trees around will fall valentines, so that each little fairy will have one.'

"So with a flourish of her wand all the trees began to tremble and then wave around as if a storm were coming, but in a second down dropped little red heart shaped boxes. Each fairy scampered about wildly to get a valentine.

"None of them could open the valentines until the fairy queen said so, as they all had magic locks.

"At last every fairy had one, and the fairy queen waved her wand, saying, 'Open lids, open valentines!' at which every little red heart shaped box popped open and out sprang from each a little red coral necklace. From each necklace hung a glittering heart shaped charm on which was written, 'To My Valentine, From the Fairy Queen, Feb. 14.'"

"How wonderful!" shouted Evelyn. "The fairies must have been delighted."

"Then they all had the most marvelous supper on a long table decorated with red bonbons and lighted with little red lanterns, and the fairies said it was the loveliest valentine party they had ever had."

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4—Sun.		20—Tues.	7556
5—Mon.	7559	21—Wed.	7563
6—Tues.	7559	22—Thurs.	7571
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8—Thurs.	7548	24—Sat.	7563
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1914.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

"INFANT STRIKERS" RESENT SPANKING

The enthusiastic endorsement with which certain captains of industry endorsed the proposals of President Wilson's trust message raised the alternative questions of whether the proposals were toothless, or the trusts in full surrender. The latter is assured by Harper's, as the following editorial indicates:

"Unscrambling proceeds apace. Each week brings news that another important merger is to be dissolved, and the work of a decade undone. First it was the Telephone-Western Union; then the New Haven-Boston & Maine with numerous steamship and trolley subsidiaries; then the Atlantic Coast Line-Louisville & Nashville; meanwhile J. P. Morgan & Co. declare interlocking directorates 'things inconvenient.' An attorney general determined to enforce the Sherman law is a mighty 'discourager of hesitancy.' When it is strengthened and supplemented as the president recommends, the disintegration of the money trust will be in sight."

Fine—if true. But, as we predicted several weeks ago, it probably is not true. Harper's optimism notwithstanding. It is likely the following summary from the Literary Digest more nearly approximates the situation:

"When Wall street and the financial press gave so cordial a reception to President Wilson's anti-trust message, more than one editor sounded a note of warning against too optimistic an interpretation of this fact. 'The trust power has not confessed the offenses charged against it; it has not thrown itself on the mercy of the court,' discerned the Washington Star (Ind.), and the Pittsburg Dispatch (Ind) admonished us not to imagine the fight ended 'because two, three, or a dozen trusts have professed a desire to unscramble their eggs.' From across the Atlantic also the same warning reached us, the London Daily News characterizing as 'too optimistic' the hope that 'the trust magnates will co-operate in curbing their own power.' Now, as the effect of President Wilson's 'intellectual chloroform' wears off and his anti-monopoly program is embodied in five specific bills before congress, the smile on the face of 'big business' seems to be fading into an expression of anxiety. C. Stuart Patterson, a director of the Pennsylvania railroad, declares that 'a shudder ran through him' when he read the outlines of these administration measures, and he warns us that 'the vexations and humiliating restrictions which are about to be imposed on the business of the United States will drive capital away from this country." The same Philadelphia dispatch which carries Mr. Patterson's protest quotes W. U. Hensel, 'former attorney general and a democrat,' as exclaiming: 'What is going to happen to business if a federal commission is given the right to pry into the business of a Lancaster manufacturer who ships a mouse trap to Camden?' And the New York Sun (Ind.), in a later editorial than the one we quoted last week, after a close scrutiny of the proposed measures, exhorts congress not to 'bring ruin, and needless ruin, to the business of our land' by placing them on the statute books."

The Digest notes that the trust bills that have raised such a (reassuring) clamor of protest among the monopolists are "but tentative," which gives significance to the objections, and to the fact noted in the Washington dispatches that "such men as E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation; Seth Low of the Civic Federation; George W. Perkins of the Harvester combination, and J. P. Morgan will have an opportunity to present their views on the anti-trust bills," and that "Samuel Gompers will be asked to speak for labor, while the various agricultural associations will be invited to send representatives to confer with the committees," to which there is added the perhaps sinister suggestion that former attorney generals, including Wickersham, Knox and Bonaparte, will be heard.

President Wilson is clever in his handling of men, but he cannot escape the inevitable alternative: either the bills will be "whipped into shape" by Big Business, or there will be the same old fight.

ONLY A WOMAN AND A WISE MAN

With due respect for those lordly ones who are sure women have no capacity for self government, we offer the following news item regarding an incident that took place on registration day, in Chicago, when 150,000 women, by enrolling themselves, gave the lie to the old "stall" that "women do not want to vote:"

"One of the illuminating little incidents of that registration day was the discovery made by Mrs. Bucholtz, a progressive judge in the eighth precinct of the Seventh ward, that one Arthur R. Laney, a democratic judge in the same precinct, had opened the sealed package containing the books of registry the night before registration day. This was a serious violation of the law. She advised him at once that he was subject to a jail sentence for this offense at which he promptly replied, 'Run along little girl, we know this game better than you do.' Mrs. Bucholtz at once telephoned County Judge Owens and succeeded in getting the man who 'knew the game' before the judge. There she pled for clemency saying 'I don't want him to go to jail. He looks like a nice man and I guess he meant nothing wrong.'

"'Well," said Judge Owens, 'I'll take the case under advisement until Friday. In the meantime, Laney, I advise you and other men to study the election laws as closely as these women have.'"

However, perhaps Laney does not measure up to the average male citizen in the matter of qualifications for the business of elections. You see, he is a professional politician.

Winter baseball writing probably represents the largest effort for the results produced.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Change

Before I wed that gal of mine,
There used to be a dandy sign
Upon the doormat at her home.
When thitherward I'd fondly roam.
It always stared me in the face
Whenever I called at her place.
Yes, in those days before we wed
The sign upon the doormat read—
"WELCOME."

But things are different nowadays,
They're different in many ways.
We're married and when now I roam
With weary legs into my home
Another motto greets my eyes,
But causes me no great surprise;
Another doormat is in place,
And this now stares me in the face:
"WIPE YOUR FETT."

Stopped Them All

A young Irishman was sent by his backers to a neighboring city to box with an athlete living there.

He was getting the worst of it, as his friends soon realized.

"Come, brace up, Jim," cautioned one of his friends. "Stop more of his blows."

"Stop thim!" the unfortunate Jim cried. "Do ye see anny of thim gettin' by me?"—Harper's Weekly.

Early Spring Medicine

A young lady in the suburbs is extremely fond of flowers. In the early days of spring she planted a small bed of sweet peas. She found the seeds in a package behind the clock on the mantle. They were in a small white envelope, unmarked, but she felt sure they were sweet peas. Four weeks later she began to be excited by the failure of the peas to appear. She had tended them well, kept her bed clear of weeds and well watered. But for mere accident she might still be in doubt. Her father was taken ill one day and asked his daughter to get the package of pills from behind the clock. The young lady was unable to find any pills behind the clock. She remembered. She thinks she knows now why the sweet peas never came up.

Try Something Cheaper

A colored man brought his wife to the dentist one morning to have one of her teeth extracted. The dentist proposed giving the woman gas. The negro looked worried.

"Is dat necessary, sah?" he asked.

"Well, it would be much better for your wife," replied the dentist; "the tooth is a bad one and will be somewhat painful, I am afraid."

"I see, sah," said the colored man; "but couldn't you gib her suffin' a little milder'n gas, doctor? Couldn't you gib her gasoline?"—National Monthly.

Not the Glad Hand

Dinner was over and as Mr. Scott was about to leave the table his daughter Muriel said:

"Father, young Frank Saunders is coming to see you tonight."

"What for?"

"To ask you for my hand."

"Ahem. Shall I give it to him?"

"Yes. I have just heard that he proposed to Alice Crane last week and she refused him. Give it to him, father, for all you are worth."—National Monthly.

Afar From Home

Mahoney of the bureau of forestry who was recently out west, was a bit sore on the section to which he was assigned, and one day while out with Stally, a fellow worker, inquired the name of the bird that was making such a din nearby.

"That," said Stelly with a grin, "is the bird of Paradise."

"Well,' said Mahoney, "all I have to say is, he's a hell of a ways from home."—National Monthly.

The Generous Milkman

When little Bennie brought the milk in off the front porch one cold morning he found a pillar of the frozen fluid sticking up out of the neck of the bottle.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "I like our new milkman!"

"Is that so? Why?" asked the mother.

Showing her the bottle, Bennie exclaimed, "Our old milkman barely filled the bottle, but this one heaps it up."

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Do not permit anyone to talk you into some useless compound they put up as a substitute for S. S. S. No honest druggist will do this.

POMMERY CUP RULES CHANGED

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Pommery cup rules for this year today were changed so that the aviator making the longest flight in a straight line in 36 hours will be declared winner instead of as last year the time being between sunup and sunset. The total prize amounts to $42,000 but is divided into six parts, one to be awarded every six months.

OIL IN WYOMING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Wyoming is one of the latest oil fields, according to a geological survey bulletin issued today. Oil has already been discovered in 32 wells, gas in 20 and water in 24 others.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Froehlich, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Walter Tillman, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 4th day of February, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, evamine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1914.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy



With A Laugh In Every Line

By Earl Derr Biggers

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"You've hit the nail on the head," replied Mr. Peters admiringly. "She's quick. She's like lightning. She won't give me any time if she can help it. That's why I'd like to have a wonderful speech all ready—something that would hold her spellbound and tongue-tied until I finished. It would take a literary classic to do that."

"What you want," laughed Magee, "is a speech with the punch."

"Exactly," agreed Mr. Peters. "I guess I won't go over to Brooklyn the minute I hit New York. I guess I'll study the lights along the big street, and brush elbows with the world a bit, before I reveal myself to her. Maybe if I took in a few showsbut don't think I won't go to her. My mind is made up. And I guess she'll be glad to see me, too. In her way. I got to fix it with her, though, to come back to my postcard trade in the summers. I wonder what she'll say to that. Maybe she could stay at the inn under an assumed name while I was hermiting up at the shack."

He laughed softly.

"It'd be funny, wouldn't it," he said. "Her sitting on the veranda, watching me sell post-cards to the ladies, and listening to the various stories of how a lost love has blighted my life, and so forth. Yes, it'd be real funny—only Ellen never had much sense of humor. That was always her great trouble. If you ever marry, Mr. Magee, and I suppose you will, take my advice. Marry a sense of humor first, and a woman incidental-like."

Mr. Magee promised to bear this counsel in mind, and went forward into the smoking-car. Long rows of red plush seats, unoccupied save for the mayor and Max, greeted his eye. He strolled to where they sat, about half-way down the car, and lighted an after-breakfast cigar.

Max slouched in the unresponsive company of a cigarette on one side of the car; across the aisle the mayor of Reuton leaned heavily above a card-table placed between two seats. He was playing solitaire. Mr. Magee wondered whether this was merely a display of bravado against scheming reformers, or whether Mr. Cargan found in it real diversion. Curious, he slid into the place across the table from the mayor.

"Napoleon," he remarked lightly, "whiled away many dull hour with cards, I believe."

Clumsily the mayor shuffled the cards. He flung them down one by one on the polished surface of the table rudely, as though they were reform votes he was counting. His thick lips were tightly closed, his big hands hovered with unaccustomed uncertainty over the pasteboards.

"Quit your kidding," he replied. "I don't believe cards was invented in Nap's day. Was they? It's a shame a fellow can't have a little admiration for a great leader like Nap without all you funny boys jollying him about it. That boy sure knew how to handle the voters. I've read a lot about him, and I like his style."

"You let history alone," snarled Mr. Max, across the aisle, "or it'll repeat itself and another guy I know will go to the island."

"If you mean me," returned Cargan, "forget it. There ain't no St. Helena in my future." He winked at Magee. "Lou's a little peevish this morning," he said. "Had a bad night."

He busied himself with the cards. Mr. Magee looked on, only half interested. Then, suddenly, his interest grew. He watched the mayor build, in two piles; he saw that the deck from which he built was thick. A weird suspicion shot across his mind.

"Tell me," he asked, "is this the admiral's game of solitaire?"

"Exactly what I was going to ask," said a voice. Magee looked up. Kendrick had come in, and stood now above the table. His tired eyes were upon it, fascinated; his lips twitched strangely.

"Yes," answered the mayor, "this is the admiral's game. You'd hardly expect me to know it, would you? I don't hang out at the swell clubs where the admiral does. They won't have me there. But once I took the admiral on a public service board with me—one time when I wanted a lot of dignity and no brains pretty bad—and he sort of come back by teaching me his game in the long dull hours when he had nothing to do but serve the public. The thing gets a hold on you, somehow. Let's see—now the spade—now the heart."

Kendrick leaned closer. His breath came with a noisy quickness that brought the fact of his breathing insistently to Magee's mind.

"I never knew—how it was played," he said.

Something told Mr. Magee that he ought to rise and drag Kendrick away from the table. Why? He did not know. Still, it ought to be done. But the look in Kendrick's eyes showed clearly that the proverbial wild horses could not do it then.

"Tell me how it's played," went on Kendrick, trying to be calm.

"You must be getting old," replied the mayor. "The admiral told me the young men at his club never took any interest in his game. 'Solitaire,' he says to me, "is an old man's trade.' It's a great game, Mr. Kendrick."

"A great game," repeated Kendrick, "yes, it's a great game." His tone was dull. "I want to know how it's played," he said again.

"The six of clubs," reflected the mayor, throwing down another card. "Say, she's going fine now. There ain't much to it. You use two decks, exactly alike—shuffle 'em together—the eight of hearts—the jack of—say, that's great—you lay the cards down here, just as they come—like this—"

He paused. His huge hand held a giddy pasteboard. A troubled look was on his face. Then he smiled happily, and went on in triumph.

"And then you build, Mr. Kendrick," he said. "The reds and the blacks. You build the blacks on the left, and the reds on the right—do you get me? Then—say, what's the matter?"

For Kendrick had swayed and almost fallen on the admiral's game—the game that had once sent a man to hell.

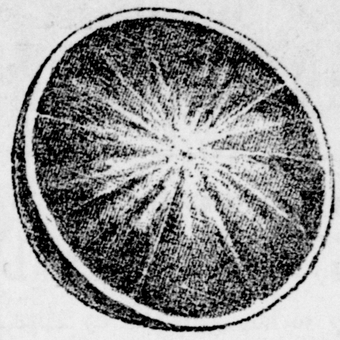
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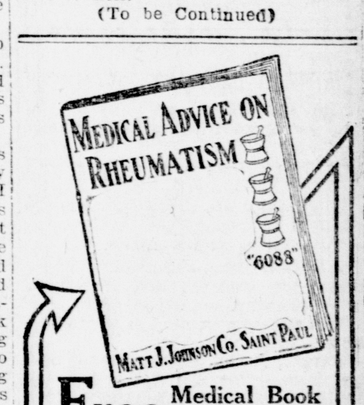
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NORTH SIDE

FOUR YEAR COURSE AT FARM SCHOOL

Perhaps the most important change instituted since the establishment of the La Crosse County Agricultural school will be inaugurated at the beginning of the next term when four year courses will be established. This was the announcement made today by B. F. Oltman, secretary of the county school board.

Heretofore students were confined to the two year courses and as a result were unable to attain university entrance requirements without finishing at some other school. With the inauguration of the four year courses in agriculture, mechanic arts and domestic science, La Crosse county students will be enabled to continue their study at the Onalaska institution during the four years and upon graduation will receive diplomas which will entitle them to entrance at the university or any college.

The action of the county school board was taken at the January meeting after careful consideration. At that time it was decided that the establishment of the four year courses shall not interfere with the present two year courses and any student may elect to take the two or four year course. In each case diplomas will be given upon graduation but the two year diploma will not entitle the graduate to enter the university.

DENVERITE SCORNS WATER

DENVER, Col., Feb. 13.—Denver has a man who has not had a drink of water for 30 years. He says so himself. His name is J. C. Lehner, a restauranteur.

"Water has only one use," said he today. "That's washing. I have not tasted water since I was 14 years old and I tasted very little before that."

As a resident of Hungary, France, Germany, Egypt, England and Italy, he has become accustomed to the use of beer and light wines. Not until he passed the age of twenty, when he first went to New York did he see water served with meals.

"But it never influenced me," he said, as he sipped a glass of Bordeaux. "And I've always been healthy and energetic. I attribute it all to avoiding water. I never eat without drinking and I never drink without eating. I have never felt the slightest desire for a drink of water."

Enemy of the Book Lover.

One of the most common of the book destroyers is the bread borer, which is found in libraries and in rye bread. It is half an inch long, downy, light brown in color and striped lengthwise. It lays its eggs between the leaves of books and in chinks in the covers. The young hatch in five or six days and the larvae at once bores long narrow tunnels through paper, leather and wood of the binding.

Just Like Falstaff.

When a man is disgustingly drunk it is a common thing to say "He's soused." The term was made popular by Shakespeare in Henry IV., where he makes Falstaff say: "If I am not ashamed of my soldiers, I'm a soused gurnet." The gurnet was a cheap fish, and when soused or pickled was a vulgar dish. Hence, "a soused gurnet" was a term of contempt.

When Greek Meets Greek.

This quotation should properly read: "When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war." It is taken from Alexander the Great and refers to the iron resistance offered by the cities of Greece to Philip and Alexander of Macedon.

Rules for Avoiding Indigestion.

Chew your food, quit overeating, quit washing the food into the stomach with liquids, quit eating the wrong combinations of food. Fermentation is not digestion, fermentation causes gas. Whenever you have gas you know that your digestion is not good. —Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago.

WHAT TO DO FOR NEURALGIA

The one great symptom of neuralgia is pain; the one great cause is lack of nutrition for the nerves, in plain language—starved nerves.

There are two things to do for any form of neuralgia. Apply heat to the affected part to soothe the pain, and feed the nerves by taking a tonic containing the elements needed by them. Heat, as afforded by hot flannel, hot water bags, etc., lulls the inflamed nerves into temporary quiet. It does not cure. Not until the nutrition of the nerves is restored will the inflammation subside.

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"How the Day Was Saved"--Biograph Comedy.
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KATHLYN SUNDAY

The CASINO

"TROUSER-TROTTER" LATEST

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"Warm and discreet," said modistes of the "trouser trotter" creation for women which has just arrived from Paris. It consists of a slit skirt—the slit almost to the knee—with modesty appeased by a pair of trousers underneath. The trousers are creased, but deceptive, in that they only reach to the knee, where they are held by elastic bands. Modistes said that they expected the "trouser-trotter" to be the rage soon among fashionably dressed American women.

Mr. Twickembury.

Here's a real Twickembury, heard in a parish call: "The doctor made a Diogenes of the case and decided it was typhoid."—Christian Register.

Drink Hot Tea For A Bad Cold

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea, or as the German folks call it "Hamburger Brust Theea," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

FRANKLINS APPROVE FORD WAGES PLAN

The Franklin club in their weekly debate last night endorsed the profit sharing plan of Henry Ford of the Ford Automobile company, hailing it as a great precedent for the betterment of humanity.

The affirmative, upheld by Senator Otto Bosshard, Dr. A. R. Kempter and C. L. Alleman, maintained that if all employers would adopt such a plan, strikes would practically be abolished. The negative speakers were of the opinion that employes would squander money given them thus, but the affirmative refuted that by showing that seventy-five per cent of the Ford employes were married soon after Ford made known his plan.

The negative held that the action of Ford has caused discontent among employes of other factories, and that a minimum wage law would be a better solution of the labor question than a profit sharing plan. The negative was upheld by W. E. Barber, S. A. Johnson and Harry Spence.

Thesubject of the debate for next weeks is, "Resolved, that the board of public works should be abolished and a general manager placed in its place."

Dubious Syntax, But True.

There are more people in this country eating too much than there are starving. Perhaps if the former didn't, the latter wouldn't.

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North Side Briefs

Good reason why every railroad man ought to take in the Dreamland today or tomorrow.

Ole Halvorson and Engvald Endahl have returned to their homes in Bangor.

R. Wall, Holmen, is visiting with friends on the north side.

Lin Gullickson, West Salem, is the guest of friends on the north side.

Four Reels at the Dome.

A. Nicholson, Detroit, Mich., transacted business on the north side yesterday.

Oscar Semingson has returned from a trip to St. Paul.

Curt Lyons is visiting friends and relatives in Pepin, Wis.

Reliable footwear. O'Neil shoe store

O. Welch, Savanna, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch, 1031 Berlin street.

W. Raymond has returned to his home, 626 Mill street after a few days' visit in West Salem.

Harold Scholberg, 1118 Berlin street, is the guest of friends in Prairie du Chien.

All good 4 Reels, Dome.

Mrs. L. Waite is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 1522 Caledonia street.

J. F. Fitzpatrick has returned to his home, 1606 Berlin street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Rockford.

Carl Erickson who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Winona for the past few days, has returned to his home at 1620 Charles street.

L. Shaw is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 612 Hagar street with illness.

Meet me at the Dome. Four good reels.

Michael Nordengren is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined him to his home at 1346 Caledonia street.

Little Margaret McKenzie, 1442 Avon street, entertained thirty of her friends at a birthday party. The rooms were tastefully decorated to please the little "tots." Margaret McKenzie was the recipient of many gifts. A delicious lunch was served the guests.

M. hite of Minneapolis, spent yesterday transacting business on the north side.

Mrs. A. Taylor, 1739 Charles St., entertained a number of friends at her home, the occasion being her birthday. A delicious lunch was served the guests. Those present the Mesdames Betzinger, W. Haefner, F. Larkin, Matteson, M. Finn and the Misses Emily Johnson and Mae Welch.

The Copeland Park basketball team has changed its name to the Nelson Clo. Co. basketball team. Any team wishing a game, write to G. Bartheld.

A. Sletten is ill at his home, 1225 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen, of 1417 Loomis street, have left for a visit in Bloomingdale, Wis.



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BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Geneva Costly of La Crosse, was an over Sunday guest at the home of W. H. W. Page and family.

Jack Burrows has secured a position in the meat market at West Salem, owned by Mr. Kuehn.

Harold Baebler came home from Carroll college last week and spent several days here with his parents.

Herman Scheck and son Lyle of Kansas City, returned home Friday after spending several days in the village with his sister, Mrs. Z. Baebler and family.

Mrs. J. Burrows was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Kyhl of Sparta is visiting at the home of her brother, Harvey Kyhl and family.

Mrs. Anna Miller is on the sick list.

Miss Maude Miller of Woodville, is visiting relatives in the village.

The West Salem Military band gave a dance at Witt's hall Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

Henry Fritz and Oscar Larson of West Salem will open a butcher shop in the M. L. Evans building, recently vacated by Clinton Davy, Monday, Feb. 16.

The Stiftungsfest of the Concordia society was held at the Concordia hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. A large crowd attended. The evening was spent in dancing. A bountiful repast was served at midnight.

John Evans has gone to Milwaukee, where he has secured a position.

The Kendall basketball team played with the home team at Witt's hall Friday evening. The visitors were victorious.

Misses Ellen Clay and Hintgen of Tomah spent several days last week visiting friends.

Harry Dowe who has been working in Canada the past summer and the greater part of this winter, returned to his home here last week.

J. K. Johnson of West Salem helped E. Richter inventory his store last week.

The piano contest of Palmer and Kyhl is growing in interest. There are a great many contestants. At the count last week three young ladies were in the lead. Lucy Kuranz leads with 22,385 votes; Miss Hulda Knipple, 16,530, and Miss Garnet Backus, 16,465. The contest will close July 3rd.

Robert Quinn of Columbus, an experienced pharmacist, has accepted a position with G. C. Groezinger.

Lee Culpitt is home from Kansas City.

Miss Nell Jones is visiting relatives at Chicago.

George Culpitt purchased a house at Sparta and will move his household goods there.

Bernie Darling and his men cut ice Friday on the Burns mill pond. The ice was about eleven to twelve inches thick and superior to that cut from the old slough.

W. J. Wheldon, who has been visiting relatives in the village, left last week for Aberdeen. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Jennie Jones.

Mrs. Sarah Sweet has had electric lights put in her home and also has connected with the sewer.

ENOS IS JUMPING BACK AND FORTH



Enos Kirkpatrick.

Enos Kirkpatrick is the infielder who jumped from the Brooklyn club to the Baltimore Federals and then leaped back to Brooklyn, returning $1,000 advance money to the Feds. If the baseball war gets into the courts Kirkpatrick will be one of the players around whom the legal fight will center, as he is claimed by both organized and outlaw ball.

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Think at least twice before using your voice once if it is well trained, and try never to utter a word that is not clear, distinct and well modulated. Hurried, careless habits of life and a tendency to irritability are responsible for the harsh tones of many voices which nature fitted for something better than to grate on our ears as they do.

Wasted Day.

Of all days, the one that is most wasted is that on which one has not laughed.—Chamfort.

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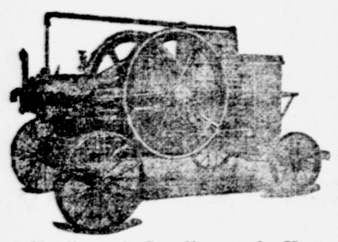
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ANTI-SUICIDE CLUB SUCCEEDS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—"I know I ought to get my mind off myself, but somehow I couldn't. Then the idea of taking my life occurred to me. At first I tried to put it out of my mind but it was no use. I read of your society and thought perhaps you could help." Nerve racked, ill and determined not make away with himself, a man 27 years of age made this appeal to Dr. Franklin E. Cutler of the newly organized Cleveland conference for the prevention of self destruction. It is this type of man, and others—worried or ill unto death—that Dr. Cutler said today the conference was organized to save. Many prominent men including city officials, doctors, psychologists and scientists are members of the organization and will make a study of the causes of suicide. Already nearly one hundred men have applied to the conference for help.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—With a proposed amendment to the state constitution to be submitted to the people in November to permit the state to lend its credit for building and maintaining permanent roads, constructing irrigation and power projects and developing the logged off and unutilized lands of the state, the principal subject of discussion, the Oregon Irrigation congress met here today in the first of a two days' session with 300 delegates attending.

Red tape and incompetence on the part of the federal state officials in the administration of irrigation laws and policies was expected to call forth much comment, as a number of the delegates declare this has been a great factor in retarding the development of the state. Resolutions recommending the establishment of reliable bureaus of information for the protection of new settlers upon public lands and urging the necessity of procuring reliable data as to soil classification and climatic conditions and the adjudication of water rights will undoubtedly be introduced.



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PERSONALS

Read the Lyric ad. today.

George H. Blexrud, Caledonia, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday.

Christ church choir concert at Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, Feb. 17 at 8:15. Seats 50c, 35c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris, Viroqua, visited friends an drelatives in the city Wednesday and yesterday.

Drummond can save you money on diamonds and watches. Call and see him. 522 State street.

Solo Tournament will be held at Koubal's place, corner 9th and Market, Sunday, Feb. 15th, 3 p. m. sharp. Warm lunch served after game.

Alice Moore, Viroqua, visited in the city yesterday.

Prof. Sims of Michigan, will deliver a series of patriotic lectures in the old Y. M. C. A. hall commencing Monday night, Feb. 16th. Ladies especially invited. Admission 10c.

A. J. Jewell, Canton, Minn., has returned to his home after transacting business in the city.

See Oriental rug display at Scott-Rose Co., third floor.

A. C. Cass, Viroqua, was a city caller Wednesday.

Attention M. W. A.—Big meeting Friday, Feb. 13. Election of 28 delegates to county convention.

See Oriental rug display at Scott-Rose Co., third floor.

John Haugen, Ferryville, Wis., visited friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Governor's Guards will give a masquerade Saturday evening. Admission 25c.

Sam Harstad, Harmony, Minn., has returned to his home after a short business trip in teh city.

E. E. yatt, Tomah, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.

Mr. Dyson of Viroqua has returned to his home after spendang a few days in La Crose.

I. Thorson, 1442 Caledonia street, is ill at his home.

Y. of A. dance Wednesday night, Feb. 14. Andre's orchestra.

Miss Margaret Marston of St. Paul will arrive Saturday evening to make her mother, Mrs. E. E. Marston, a short visit. Thursday, February 19, Miss Marston will leave for Santa Fe, N. M. Monday, February 23, she will be married in that city to Dr. Homer H. Neal.

Modern Woodmen Camp No. 360 will elect delegates to county camp at their meeting Friday night.

Miss Mae Williams, who has been visiting in Pittsburg and New York, has returned home.

The Modern Woodmen at their meeting Friday evening, Feb. 13, will elect 28 delegates to the county camp.

The Ladies' union of the First Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon, February 19, by Mesdames E. G. Boynton, Witcraft and Tucker, at the home of Mrs. Boynton, 325 West avenue south.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

MARKET SQUARE

Joe Hoihen, Brownsville road, came in with a load of hay.

Peter Quall, Holmen, brought in a load of hay yesterday.

A. Kleinsmith of Bostwick Valley road, sold a load of hay yesterday.

The Atkinson brothers delivered two loads of hay yesterday.

George Weiland, Chipmunk Ridge, came in with a load of hay.

W. McArthur, Pine Creek, disposed of a load of corn.

Thomas Davey, Brownsville road, sold a load of wheat.

J. Utke, South Ridge, sold two loads of cattle yesterday.

F. Engstler, North Ridge, sold a load of corn.

F. Feltmeier, North Hokah road, came in with a load of hay yesterday.

A. Moldenhauer, Pine Creek, delivered a load of live hogs yesterday.

F. Kapanke, Chipmunk Ridge, brought in a load of dressed hogs.

W. Schnedecker, South Ridge, delivered a load of baled straw yesterday.

Henry Stadler, South Ridge, sold a load of oats yesterday.

J. Archibald, South Hokah road, brought in a load of baled hay yesterday.

Heathens.

This word originally meant those who lived on the heaths, or in the country. It acquired its present meaning because of the fact that at the time of the introduction of Christianity in Germany the dwellers on the heaths were those who were most strenuously opposed to the new religion.

Burial Place of Mark Twain.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is buried in a beautiful cemetery in Elmira, where he lived with his family while he was writing many of his books. The members of his family, his wife and two daughters, are buried in the same plot.

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Every cold *is* "awful." You are in danger from any germ which comes your way. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly kills the germs which accumulate in the thickened passages. Gives quick and permanent relief. 25c and 50c Sanitary tubes.
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SAYS SOCIALISM IS NOT SOCIAL REFORM

"Social reform is constructive, the weapon of the workingman in the solution of labor problems and a movement for the betterment of society.

"Socialism is destructive, a menace to Christianity and the child of class antagonism and hatred. There is nothing in common between social reform and socialism."

This is the statement made by Peter W. Collins of Boston, Mass., former international secretary of the International Electrical Workers, in his address at St. Joseph's hall last night.

Not for Workers

"Socialism," he declared, "pretends to be a movement of the labor people, a reform for the advance of the working class but I will prove that it is not a philosophy originating from the working people. Socialism is based on a philosophy which denies the existence of a God, which explains religion as an illusion of man. Socialism is opposed to trades unions, but if socialism is to progress it must have a following from the labor ranks and socialist leaders incorporate minimum wage scale and government ownership planks into their platform.

"The laboring man says 'minimum wage scale. I am for that. The socialists are for it. I am a socialist.' Thus he is carried away by the bait furnished by the socialist leaders. The capitalists on the other hand say, 'I am against socialism. Socialism favors the minimum wage. Therefore I am opposed to the minimum wage.' In this manner the work of the socialists works harm in both directions, creating a feeling of antagonism between the workman and his employer.

Ridicules Methods

"How do the socialists go about getting their following among the workingman's ranks. The soap box socialistic orator sets about calling attention to the class struggle, arouses class hatred ambong the workingman and how does he do this? He will say, 'Do you see that building yonder, slaves, You built it, but you don't own it!' Then pointing to the employer riding by in his automobile he will add, 'that is the man who owns the building, the result of your labor and toil,' all of which appeals to the workingman, but if capital had not been there with the wages, labor would not have been on the job.

"Socialism is a movement for the destruction of society. There is no class struggle. There are class differences but if the socialists are to get a following they must spread discontent among the workingman. They do not want conditions reminded or harmony between capital and labor for this would bring content to the workingman and they would lose their following. Socialism is merely using labor as a lever with which to pry society from its base.

Social reform on the other hand is not class hatred but the solution of labor problems and the settlement of differences between the classes, by means of reason and arbitration. Social reform first embraces religion and is the workingman's true weapon for betterment of conditions."

No Compulsion.

First Grad—"My wife's gone to the West Indies." Second Grad—"Jamaica." First Grad—"No. She wanted to go."—Orange Peel.

SOCIETY

NEARLY READY FOR GERMANIA CARNIVAL

Germania Hall to Be Cosmopolitan Exhibition for Carnival of All Nations

Preparations are rapidly nearing completion for the big Carnival of All Nations, which will be held at Germania hall Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The big Germania building will be converted in a cosmopolitan exposition for the occasion, the booths being decorated in various national styles, and their attendants garbed in the costumes of the countries depicted.

In the afternoon of each day there will be a children's program, with a Mother Goose playlet and a dramatization of the tale of Hansel and Gretel, with children's specialties interspersed. The first evening of the carnival will witness an elaborate musical program and vaudeville with William Doerflinger, Miss Alma Hosely, Earl Richmond and others in the headline places.

The final evening of the carnival will be featured the bi gparade of nations and carnival ball, at which the ladies of the society will dance in their carnival costumes. The men will be tagged for the privilege of dancing.

Each of the two evenings a delicious supper will be served at Germania, in a dining room decorated in ancient German style. The dining room will be in charge of Mrs. William Luening.

MRS. NOETZEL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. F. J. Noehzel entertained a party of ladies Wednesday afternoon. The invited guests were Mrs. E. J. Felzer of Milwaukee, Mesdames Poul Lutz, John Elliott, Frank Malin, W. B. Fraser, A. F. Gantert, B. H. Volz, S. J. Denigan, A. J. Miller, A. J. Loeffler, A. L. Grams, E. J. Steinmetz, J. A. Bartl, Charlotte Bauer and the Misses Josephine Koenig, Tillie Spettle and Helen Lehnen.

CINCH PARTY

Mrs. Henry Walters of South Fifth street entertained at cinch yesterday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Henry Rooney, Mrs. Lapitz, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Trenary.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank the Mystic Workers of the World for their beautiful floral offerings and especially to Rev. Ambrose Murphy for his kind words of comfort and cheer.

Mrs. John S. Dowling and Son.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thiele.

Changing One's Name.

It is not unlawful to take another name than your own, but unless you comply with the requirements in the statutes the name you have taken will be only an alias. There is a legal method of changing your name; and in regard to the best way to go about this one would better consult a lawyer or the county judge or some attache of his court.

Took Pastor's Words Personally.

The church choir had resigned, and the preacher asked what was the cause of the trouble. "Well," replied one of the officers, "you have yourself to blame. You know you said, Providence having seen fit to afflict all our choir with bad colds, let us join in singing 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.'"

Wise Precaution.

"The girl of today," says a headline, "conceals her ears." A very wise precaution, considering the nature of some of the subjects most talked about.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Vast Deposits of Potash Salts.

Geologists have estimated that the great German deposits of potash salts, practically the only important ones in the world, will last at the present rate of exploitation 600,000 years.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for sai dcounty at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 17th day of March, A. D., 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Herman Rahn, Executor of the last will and testament of John J. Schilling, late of the Town of Onalaska, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
M'CONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

Saturday At Poehling's

FURS
Muffs in black or brown, extra large, $2.39, $3.98 and $4.95.

FUR SETS
Gray, brown or black, at $6.95, $9.95 and $13.50.

NIGHT GOWNS
Outing Night Gowns, $1.00 value at **79c**

DRESSES
One lot of Serge and Velvet Dresses at each **$3.95**

CLOAKS
FULL LENGTH IN all wool heavy weight..... ..... **$2.98**

SKIRTS
Choice lot of od Skirts. $5.50 value at **$2.95**

$1.00 Hat Sale—Ladies' Trimmed Hat $1.00
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QUEEN VICTORIA'S PREACHER IN U. S.



Dr. William Souper.

Rev. Dr. William Souper, famous British authority on ecclesiastical matters and former pastor of Crathia parish, Balmoral, where the late Queen Victoria worshipped, is in Washington for the mid-winter Bible conference. Dr. Souper gained fame as the president of the Free Church Correspondence college and as the author of "Constructive Christianity" and "The Disciple of Love."

His Devotion.

"Young Mrs. Flitter tells me that her husband is going to teach her how to skate this winter," says Mrs. Gooph, in the tone a woman employs when she conceals a reproof in a morsel of conversation. "Isn't it nice to see a man so devoted to his wife?" "Devoted—shucks!" grumbles Gooph from behind his magazine. "He's so blamed jealous of her he won't take a chance of having any other man near her."—Judge.

Effect It Had on Her.

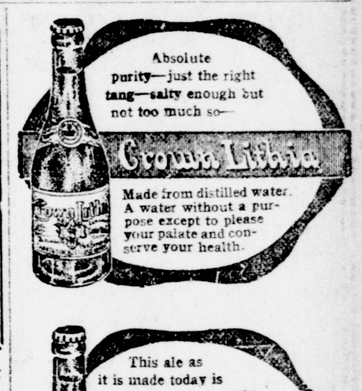
The handsomest American uniform is unquestionably that of the First city troop of Philadelphia. It is related of a certain Trooper Biddle, who is particularly handsome, that as he clanked down Walnut street one day in his long and lustrous boots, white doeskin breeches and glittering helm, a pretty young Irish parlor maid was heard to say to the butler: "Shure, an' I'd like to pawn him now!"

High Terms of Praise.

The late Doctor Dashiell was fond of telling the following story on himself. As he was preaching on one occasion at his old home, an old colored man who had taken care of him when he was a child was delighted with the sermon. At the close of the service he shook the doctor warmly by the hand, and said: "Larry, you's a good preacher, you's a good preacher. I tell you, you's a soundin' brass and tinkin' cymbal."—Christian Register.

Meaning of Irrigation Term.

"An acre foot" of water, a term commonly used in irrigation, is 43,560 cubic feet, or the amount needed to cover an acre one foot.







North Side Bottling Works
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JIMMY CLABBY WINS IN SPEEDY BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—Punchless Jimmy Clabby, so fast and clever that he might dodge bullets on a battlefield, earned a clean cut twenty round decision over Sailor Ed Petroskey in the Vernon arena of the Pacific Athletic club yesterday afternoon.

So overwhelming in the matter of points was the Hammond boxer's victory that at the finish the mystified Petroskey could only sit in his chair and count his fingers and toes to make sure that he was body whole.

Clabby must have gloved his man several hundred times during the afternoon. Upon no few occasions James set himself both heels on the canvas, and, with a clear right of way, brought his right to the Petroskey chin without so much as shaking the Sailor up.

WASHING WON'T RID HEAD OF DANDRUFF

Dissolve It, That's Best Way

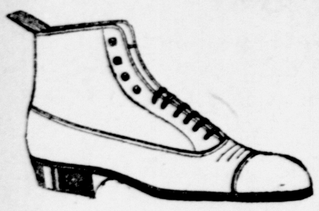
The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

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$3.85 for any SHOE worth $5.50 to $6.00.

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$2.85 for any SHOE worth $3.50 to $4.00.

$2.35 for any SHOE worth to $3.00.

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$1.45 for any SHOE worth to $2.00.

High Top Shoes for Girls at $1.45 and $1.85, worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3

ADAMS THE SHOEMAN

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CARD FOR COMING SHOW COMPLETED BY ROONEY MATCHMAKER FOR CLUB

Young Sampson, Local Lightweight, Will Meet Cole, Former Bat Nelson Sparrer

HENRY ROONEY, matchmaker for the La Crosse Athletic club, today announced his card for the show which will be held here Friday, February 20, and from this angle it looks like chain lightning stuff for all of the boys will weigh 135 pounds or under. The slate follows:

Young Sampson, 133 pounds, vs. Jim Cole, Minneapolis, 130 pounds. Six rounds.

Joe Bishop, Whiting, Ind., 124 pounds, vs. Johnny Sokol, Minneapolis, 124 pounds. Eight rounds.

Joe Welling, Chicago, 135 pounds, vs. Eddie Moha, Milwaukee, 133 pounds. Ten rounds.

Young Sampson, for the first time in his brief ring career, will tackle a man who is an oldtimer and a knocker out in the game. Cole, while in the United States navy, won the championship of his division of the Pacific squad. He also was a sparring partner for Bat Nelson and Bud Anderson on the Pacific coast and they give their word that he is a real tough boy. He knocked out Kid Callier of Denver in three rounds and repeated it in two at a later date, slapped a sleep producer on Kid Williams of Dubuque, Ia., in seven rounds and Young Choynski of Minneapolis in three rounds. He fought draws with Kid Meyers of San Francisco in 10 rounds, Speagety of Minneapolis, five rounds, Kid Lewis of Portland, Ore., ten rounds and "Smoke" Shinniss, colored, of San Francisco, in ten rounds.

If Young Sampson survives in the coming bout he will have secured a good start in the pugilistic game and with the game flourishing as it is in Wisconsin he probably has visions of lots of easy money. The other boys on the card are too well known to the local followers of the game to need much introduction. Right here, however, it is time to announce that Cole has come out with a challenge to meet any lightweight and singles out Joe Welling as the man he would prefer to step a few rounds with in the squared circle. If he shows the stuff the local club may give him the chance.

Homecoming is Planned

Racine, Wis., Feb. 13.—Racine will have another home coming celebration in July. The home coming five years ago brought 25,000 persons to the city. A committee is at work on the plan.

After a man has vanquished a gasoline engine he has some claim to mechanical genius.

MINERS DARE COMPANY TO OPEN THEIR RECORDS OFFER TO DO THE SAME

Western Federation of Miners Asserts Willingness to Be Thoroughly Investigated

In Return It Wants Facts About Calumet and Hecla Affairs All Brought to Light

COMMITTEE LIMITS INQUIRY TO THE EVIDENCE OF VALUE

Wishes Only Such Information as Will Aid in Finding Solution

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 13.—An offer to submit the Western Federation of Miners to a searching investigation if an equally full inquiry was afforded into the affairs of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company was made at the opening of the day's session congressional committee's hearing.

"I want to meet the exhibition of buncombe, made yesterday by counsel for the other side," said O. H. Hilton, of counsel for the union, "in asking whether the Western Federation was to be excluded from this investigation. We are ready for an investigation of the federation if the Calumet and Hecla company also is investigated. We would like to inquire into its interlocking directorates, its operations in stocks and into its officers. We desire latitude also to investigate the Citizens' alliance."

Chairman Taylor said the committee wanted to give both sides latitude to inquire into anything pertaining to the strike situation and to the causes leading up to it.

"If all these matters merely are offers for the purpose of crimination and recrimination, and not to assist in getting at the bottom of the trouble," he continued, "I do not think we would want to inquire into them. I don't suppose the mining companies want to go into the murder of Governor Steunenberg, and other events, that have been charged against the federation elsewhere in the past. If they did it would require a year or more. We must confine ourselves to something germane to the situation here."

Representative Robert M. Switzer of Ohio arrived today and sat with the committee.

DENTISTS AT MEETING HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION FIFTY IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. R. E. Kyle of Tomah at Head of La Crosse County Society

FIFTY DENTISTS were in attendance at the fourth annual meeting of the La Crosse Dental society, which was brought to a close after a most successful afternoon and evening session on Tuesday. The afternoon meeting was given over to clinics; the evening meeting to a banquet at the Stoddard. At the evening meeting, Dr. Tinker of Minneapolis gave a talk on "Crown and Bridge Work," illustrated with lantern slides. The following are the officers and committees elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. R. E. Kyle, Tomah, president.

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, vice president.

Dr. P. C. Curran, La Crosse, secretary.

Dr. W. J. Philips, La Crosse, treasurer.

Dr. H. J. Hansen and Dr. R. T. Case, La Crosse, and Dr. H. H. Hancock, Bloomington, program committee.

Dr. F. DeBruin, Sparta, Dr. T. R. McGovern and Dr. H. H. Chase, La Crosse, board of censors.

Dr. G. F. Hansen of La Crosse, Dr. R. W. Fallis of Prairie du Chien, and Dr. R. W. Baldwin, of Viroqua, membership committee.

The next meeting will consist of an outing on Monday, June 8, at Trout Falls, where fishing and other sports will vie in interest with a business session.

ALFONSO BERTILLON DIES ARCH-FOE OF CRIMINALS

Great Frenchman Who Invented Identification System is Called

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Alfonso Bertillon, creator of the system of criminal identification, which made his name known throughout the world, is dead, today, aged 61.

The speaker said he knew of no system to prevent water-backs in kitchen stoves from clogging up.

DISCUSS SHADY PRACTICE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—Disreputable practives by some attorneys and the possible perversion of justice in some of the courts will bring about a big discussion at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Bar association to be held June 24 and 25. President C. P. Bird of Wausau in announcing the program declares that he will bring this subject up in his annual address.

Rejected Manuscript.

Answer to Corrrespondent.—We have no space for your story, "R. A. W.;" it reminds us of the North Country bill posting candidate who implored the local public to stick up for him because he had stuck up for them. —London Globe.

STREET CARS TO USE WATER POWER

Wisconsin Railway Light and Power Company Harnessed to the Hatfield Plant

Sub-station Will Be Erected This Year Adjoining the Power Plant Here

TRACKS ON MILL STREET MUST CROSS THE VIADUCT

Large Sum of Money Still to Be Spent by Local Utility

AFTER A YEAR'S work, the transmission line connecting the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company's lines in this city with the Hatfield water power plant has finally been completed, and the street cars are now being operated by electricity from the corporation's Jackson county power house.

GENERAL MANAGER PETER VAlier, in announcing the completion of the erection of the transmission line, which was built from Onalaska to the power house in this city, outlined plans for the erection of a substation adjoining the power plant on North Third street, to complete the electrical equipment of the company. The transmission line from Onalaska to this city cost the corporation approximately $25,000 and it is proposed to expend $15,000 additional on the sub-station, which will be created on ground adjoining the power house on the north, recently purchased.

Another big improvement the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company will be called upon to make this year, is the removal of its tracks from Mill street to Rose street is order to cross the new viaduct, in accordance with the order of the state railroad commission. It is estimated this change will cost the corporation over $25,000.

GIVES TIPS ON NEW CITY WATER

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from the use of well water?" he was asked.

"This analysis clearly demonstrates that corrosion will be found," said Mr. Converse.

A handful of substance resembling soft, fine sand, taken from a boiler in this city recently, when analyzed in the Chicago laboratory, was found under themicroscope to be clear carbonate of lime. It was in strange and most unusual form, but the crystals were almost pure carbonates of of lime.

ACID MAKES WATER HARD

After asserting that the presence of acid makes the La Crosse well water hard, the speaker was asked to give a receipe for softening the water for housewives.

"I would suggest that a solution of 75 per cent borax and 25 per cent soda might offset the desired result, if a teaspoonful of the mixture is used for every gallon of water," he replied.

"Will this well water clog up the water-backs in our kitvchen stoves?" inquired Mayor O. J. Sorensen.

"Yes, clogging of the pipes is bound to result," said the speaker.

"What is the remedy?"

"It might be advisable to have two water-backs on hand, to avoid shutting down the home heating plant for long periods. When one water-back clogs up it can be replaced and cleaned with a solution of muriatic caid and water, in equal parts, which will dissolve the cabonates."

HOT WATER PLANTS

Asked regarding hot water heating systems, Mr. Converse said scales would be confined almost entirely to the boilers, although some of the carbonates would be carried by the water and deposited in pipes throughout the house.

The speaker declared that purifiers installed in conection with steam plants would not entirely remove the carbonates from the water.

"How often should a 100-horse-power boiler operated 10 hours per day, be cleaned, where this well water is used?" was asked.

"If there is no purifier in use it should be emptied and cleaned every two weeks."

"Isn't it possible to blow off a considerable portion of the carbonates in steam plants?" inquired A. Hirshheimer.

"Yes, that is a good plan if it is done often enough," said Mr. Converse.

WANTS WOODMEN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON PAR WITH OLD LINE FIRMS

Would Raise Old Rates Fifty Per Cent and Have an Individual Reserve Besides

Alfred L. Morse Tells North Side Lodge of an Adequate Rate Plan

TO PERMIT BORROWING WITH PROPER SECURITY

Policy Would Be As Good as Gold Bond, Says Speaker

ALFRED LESLIE MORSE, who addressed the inter-state Woodmen meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., January 6, 1914, addressed the members of Black River camp, No. 507, M. W. A., at the hall Thursday evening on the subject of life insurance cost, which has been a live stopic with that organization ever since its leading officers attempted to enforce the new Woodmen rates in lieu of the older rates.

"The Modern Woodmen of America," is now in the greatest battle of history for the preservation of fraternal life insurance at cost," said Mr. Morse, in his address Thursday evening, "and its greatest enemies are among its highest officials, as supporters of this infamous 'Mobile bill.' The law is as follows:

"No member or beneficiary shall have or acquire any individual rights therein, or become entitled to any apportionment or the surrender of any part thereof."

As a substitute for this bill Mr. Morse, who will address the members of Gateway City Camp, No. 360, M. W. A., at the hall in Main street this evening, suggests the following:

"Every policyholder, or beneficiary, shall have his legal property rights guaranteed unto him, in that reserve fund to which he is entitled and he or his beneficiary, shall have his just apportionment of the overflow, above the safety or legal reserve, in said reserve fund, when his policy is paid; and he shall have surrendered unto him every dollar of his individual part therein, of all the property of the society, in case of the dissolution of the society."

Mr. Morse urges the 50 per cent rate, above the old rate, the entrance rate of which at the age of 18 to 25 is $9.00, the rate at forty-five years, $18. The 50 per cent raised rate would increase the yearly contributions of members, 54 years of age, $27. This is in lieu of the proposed rate, which would tax members 18 years of age, $9.00, those 25 years of age, $12, those 45 years of age, $24, and those 54 years of age, $36.

Mr. Morse called the new rate an inequitable one and cites data relative to the past mortuary rate of members in the order in his defense. He called attention to the actual average cost per year of members entering from 18 to 45 years of age, as 5.24. He said the 50 per cent increase over the old rate would make the average cost per year for these $12, stating that $2.54 cents of the difference was to allow for fluctations in bankable paper while the remainder of $4.22 was to cover any abnormal death rate and to create a reserve fund.

Mr. Morse said that no members over the age of 45 had been admitted to the order since 1904 and that the mortuary statistics gathered from the small number which had been entered previous to that time, were no criterian and their appliance in the new rates was manifestly unfair.

The speaker championed the regular monthly assessment plan and the following program started: "Starting with that plan and having an adequate rate and fifty per cent raise on our present rate, at age of entry we will have an adequate rate for the future. Then we should keep the ages of entry, adopt the added features or bankable paper, which means simply the elimination of the blood relative clause and 'extended insurance,' to the extent of the policy holder's individual interest in the reserve fund, giving a paid-up policy at the age of expectancy, and return dividends from overflow after the individual policy holder has created his individual part of the necessary fund. Then if you will entitle the policyholder to the first right to borrow money from the reserve fund, the same as policyholders in other insurance companies at one-half of the face value of their policy at a standard rate of interest, provided they give approved security in addition to the policy. Then we shall have insurance at cost and have our property rights in the society guaranteed to us."

New Swiss Treaty Made

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary Bryan and Dr. Paul Ritter, the minister from Switzerland have signed a treaty binding the United States and Switzerland for at least one year, all questions between the two nations.

Peculiar Choice of a Pet.

The old-fashioned boy who brought mice, toads and snakes to school in his pocket, is now backed completely off the board by a Wichita man. He appeared at the general delivery window in the post office the other day for his mail and in his arms was resting a docile pet skunk.

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Sizes to 46

We Are Making an Advance Showing of SPRING WEARING APPAREL

MAY LEARN A LESSON FROM MONROE TRACEDY VALUABLE TO OTHERS

That is the Purpose of Pushing the Trial of the Nantucket's Captain

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Captain Edward E. Johnson, commander of the Old Dominion line steamship Monroe, sunk in the collision with the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Nantucket, off the Virginia coast on January 30, again took the witness stand in the trial of Captain Osman Berry of the Nantucket, who is charged with negligence in connection with the disaster.

The master of the Monroe has been on the stand two days, during which he has several times gone over the details of the accident in which 41 persons lost their lives.

Much of the time of the inquiry, which is being conducted by the United States steam vessel inspectors, is being taken up in an effort to learn lessons from the disaster with a view of drawing up amendments to the present regulations that will assist in preventing similar occurrence. So far Captain Johnson has made no criticism of the conduct of Captain Berry, but has commended him for the efforts he made to rescue passengers and members of the Monroe's crew.

BENEZET AND STRUM WIN IN HANDBALL TOURNEY

Take Two Games of Three From Rennebohm and Kelley

Playing speedy handball at all stages, Benezet and Strum, class A players in the Y. M. C. A. tournament, on Thursday evening, defeated Rennebahm and Kelley in two of three games. The scores were 21-16, 16-21 and 21-6.

Tuteur and Barney lost three straight to Lassig and Beckstad, the scores being 21-8, 21-8 and 21-17.

Will Build Water Plant

Albany, Wis., Feb. 13.—The water works issue here was carried at a special election by 95 to 67. The question was on the borrowing of $20,000 of state money to erect a village plant.

ADMIT ARMING OF MEN AGAINST THE STRIKERS

Coal Mine Operators In Colorado Declare It Is Necessary

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13—The mine owners' version of the labor war in Colorado, with John S. Osgood, chairman of the board of the Victor American Fuel company, as the narrator, was to be resumed when the congressional investigation committee met Osgood at Thursday's session had testified regarding the inception of the strike and calling out of the men, and some of the earlier disorders in the strike zone. He assumed for the operators responsibility for the arming of the mine guards and the importation of machine guns. He explained this policy as necessary in order to protect the lives of the workmen and the property of the companies.

At the opening of the day's session, the time of departure for Trinidad seemed still remote. Most of the members believe the hearing in Denver will continue through the week. The strikers have introduced all the evidence they have ready for the committee here, but it is believed that the operators have several more witnesses to be heard.

LABOR LEADERS DENY GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO APPEAL THEIR SUIT

Appeal in Criminal Actions is Limited to the Defendants

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Three of the labor leaders who were granted a new trial in the dynamite conspiracy cases by the federal court here have filed an answer denying that the government had any right to ask for a re-hearing of their cases.

The men are Olaf Tveitmoe of San Francisco, Richard I. Houlihan of Chicago and William Bernhart of Cincinnati. They declare that the right to apply for a rehearing in criminal cases is reserved to defendants.

The government has failed also to set forth any material efforts in the petition for rehearing, according to E. N. Zoline of counsel for the defendants. In the case of Tveitmoe he asserted that government counsel misquoted a letter.

Jeff Tesreau Signed

New York, Feb. 13.—John B. Foster, secretary of the New York National League club, announced that the Giants had signed up Jeff Tesreau for three years, starting next season.

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The Home of Good Things to Eat.

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Assorted Jells, regular 15c, at 10c

Ripe Olives, regular 30c, at 23c

Educator Crackers, regular 25c, at 19c

Sliced California Peaches at 23c

½ lb. can Stollwerck Cocoa, regular 25c, at .. 19c

Our Golden Glow Coffee is steel cut, per pound 30c

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POPULARITY OF JOB INSURANCE

Office Employes Anxious to Profit from Opportunity to Adopt Protection Policy

It is said that in some cities the complaints from employers of large office forces have resulted in a new form of insurance, which protects the toilers who live in daily fear of losing employment.

It is thought that employment insurance will not only make many happy homes, but do away with the army of the unemployed.

The Tribune is offering "job insurance" to the general public in the form of a big book on the new waterway. Whatever position you hold you must keep up with the times if you would advance. Better still, you should keep ahead of the procession. The latest and greatest new knowledge concerns the Panama Canal. To know about this modern wonder is to have something "up your sleeve" that will add to your "market value."

"Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose" is a great big book full of this new knowledge, covering every detail, from Balboa's time to today—teeming with useful information concerning the country and the people, with the complete story of the great canal, its history, purpose and promise. Within a short time, when the world's shipping will be entirely changed by this new "short cut," where is the office employe that will not be benefited by having all the knowledge to be known on this subject?

This book that you cannot buy or get by any other means, will be given to you under the conditions found in the Panama certificate printed elsewhere in this issue. Clip that certificate and present it with five others as soon as possible, for the distribution is soon to be withdrawn.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Hon. M. Menges, one of Prairie du Chien's oldest and most honored citizens celebrates his 81st birthday on Friday. Gathered at the family home for this pleasant event are his daughters, Mrs. O. A. Watzke of Minneapolis and Mrs. William Werder of Ashland; his son, Theodore Menges of Waterloo, Iowa, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Dickinson of Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. R. Graves and Mrs. E. L. Foss entertained the Congregational Ladies' Industrial society and outside guests to the number of fifty at the home of the former Thursday afternoon. The next meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bramstetter. In four weeks the society will hold its 30th annual business meeting.

Mrs. Frances Curtis of Chicago has purchased the stock of goods owner by J. E. Harris in the Bazaar store and will conduct the same, taking possession on Saturday this week. Mr. Harris will now devote his entire time to the Keller & Harris automobile business.

Friends here have received word that Mrs. William Huard and daughter, Miss Minnie, who are in California for the benefit of the latter's health, have both been suffering from severe cases of the grip.

Mrs. William Harris of lowertown is reported in a critical condition at one of the local sanitariums following a serious operation.

Miss Elizabeth Potratz entertained the Embroidery club Monday evening.

F. A. Bull was a passenger to La Crosse Thursday afternoon to attend a jewelers' convention. His business is looked after by W. B. Tartt during his absence.

Thirty-five high school sophomores and twenty-four juniors enjoyed a sleighing party Tuesday evening meeting afterward at the Savage residence for games and refreshments.

Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton left Thursday afternoon to meet her daughter, Miss Agnes, for a few days' shopping in Madison.

Attorney Alexander Athey arrived home this week from an extended business and pleasure trip to Kentucky and Maryland, and a short visit with Miss Katherine and Robin Athey in New York city.

Frank E. Vitz of Madison, former principal of the Lone Rock high school, was the guest of friends here this week.

C. J. Miller, former president of the village of Bell Center is in the city this week accompanying his son Arthur, who will submit to an operation at one of the local sanitariums. An injury received in childhood now necessitates the amputation of one of his limbs.

Miss Edith Ballentine of Bloomington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Frederick, this week.

A telegram received by Mrs. Charles Grelle, Sr., announced the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. M. Buhse of Minneapolis. Miss Marilla Grelle left for Minneapolis to be with her sister.

Miss Mary Vanek is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stuckey in Madison.

Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton entertained a few guests at auction bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Nuzum entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

DRESBACH, MINN.

W. S. Widmoyer has returned from Springdale, Ark., where he spent the past few weeks.

H. Jones of McGregor, Iowa, has moved to town.

Mrs. Andrew Rausch is slowly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Irwin Dickson is visiting relatives at Kellogg, Minn., this week.

Ira Beach of Dakota is holding gospel meetings at Centennial hall.

Elmer Capouff of Rose Velley is the guest of the Van Schepen families.

Elmer Remp who is a traveling salesman for the La Crosse Knitting works, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Remp.

Thomas Phister of Nodi, Wyo., is the guest of Mrs. E. Ninteman and family.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held at the M. E. church beginning next Monday evening, Feb. 16th, and continuing throughout the week. Rev. M. E. Fraser of La Crosse will assist Rev. Hermann in the services.

Miss Clare Arneson of DeSoto was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Henry Leidel purchased a driving horse from Ed Schlabach the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman of La Crosse are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes.

His Didn't Stick.

"Robert," asked the teacher, "did you throw any of those paper wads sticking on the blackboard?" "No," replied Robert. "Mine didn't stick."—Judge.

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Our entire stock of Hair Goods at **Half Price.** Match guaranteed.

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Hemstitched and Scalloped Pillow Cases, 65c and 75c values, at the pair **50c**

CORSETS

One big lot of Corsets, slightly soiled, values up to $4.00, at .... **HALF PRICE**

HOSIERY

Ladies' Boot Silk Hose, 50c values, at the pair **29c**

WASH GOODS

All new 1914 patterns Plisse and Repp Crepe, regular 15c and 18c values, at the yard **12½c**

Ratine, Etamine Cords, Figured Marquisette and Crepes. These goods bought to sell at 35c and 39c, for this sale, yard..... **25c**

Silk Stripe Voile and Ratine Cords, 39c and 50c values, at the yard **29c**

Brocades and Velour Stripes. These are silk and linen mixtures, 65c values, priced at the yard **49c**

50 inch Dress Linens in natural and all the new shades, at the yard..... **75c**

GLOVE BARGAINS

Ladies' Cashmere, Doeskin and Chamoisette Gloves, black, white and colors, values up to 39c at the pair **22c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves in white, black and colors, all sizes. $1.25 values; specially priced at only **89c**

SILKS

Tussah, Adora and Taffeta Silks, regular 50c and 85c values, at the yard **25c**

One big lot of Foulard, striped Messaline and Poplins, values up to $1.00, at the yard.... **49c**

32 inch Tub Silks in black and white, blue and white, lavender and white, and tan and white stripes, for this sale at the yard ... **59c**

27 inch Messaline Silks, $1.00 quality, at the yard.. **79c**

BASEMENT

One lot of Ladies' and Children's Underwear at .... **Half Price**

Curtain Scrim, 25c values, specially priced for this sale at only yard..... **10c**

40 inch Longcloth, by the bolt, at per bolt **85c**

12½c and 25c Flannelette, at the yard **9c**

Children's Cotton and Cashmere Hose, 15c and 25c values, at the pair **10c**

36 inch Percales, in light colors, at per yard **7½c**

Ladies' Lisle, Lace and Embroidered Hose, 50c and $1.00 values, at the pair **25c**

White Goods in dotted Swiss, barred, embroidered and mercerized, values up to 35c, at the yard **10c**

Just received a big lot of short lengths in Toweling at about ..... **½ Price**

Remnants of Table Linens at a big saving.

Mexican Drawn Work and Battenberg Pieces at..... ..... **½ Price**

Two pound Wool Bat, worth $2.50, special at **$1.79**

Bath Robe Blankets, with cords to match, regular $2.75 values, at... **$1.75**

Cotton Plaid Blankets, $1.69 values, at **$1.29**

Cotton Blankets, grey, tan & white, with colored border, $1.39 values, **$1.09**

White Crib Blankets with colored borders, regular 50c and 65c values, at the pair **45c**

Plaid Wool Blankets, regular $6.50 values, at the pair **$3.98**

White Wool Blankets, with colored border, at the pair **$6.69**

Maisch Comforters, made of best quality cotton, covered with silkoline and sateen—

$3.75 values at ..... **$2.98** | $4.25 values at **$3.39**

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COATS, SUITS and DRESSES from $10.00 to $25.00 **$5**

Wool Skirts Values up to $10 New Skirts included. **$5.95**

SKIRTS Values to $7.50 at **$2.95**

Special in **Silk Petticoats** at **$2.95**

Extra Special **Waists** in Chiffon, Messaline, Wash Silks and Lingerie **$2.50**

Special Values in **White Waists** at **95c**

House Dresses Values up to $2, at **$1.25**

Flannelette Gowns and **Kimonas,** special at **95c**

Crepe Gowns Combinations, Petticoats and Princess Slips, special at **$1.25**

25 Misses', Children's and Infants' COATS, at **$2.95**

NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE

My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat—Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Goes

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache will disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection" says Dr. J. W. Ray of Blockton, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headache, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of the trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose Anti-kamnia Tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

When we have a patient subject to regular attacks of sick headache, we should caution him to keep his bowels regular, for which nothing is better than "Actoids", and when he feels the least sign of an oncoming attack, he should take two A-K Tablets. Such patients should always be instructed to carry a few Anti-kamnia Tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action, and can be depended on to produce relief in a very few minutes. Ask for A-K Tablets.

Anti-kamnia Tablets can be obtained at all druggists and so can A-K Salve, so well known for Eczema and skin diseases.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Cleanses tender little stomach, liver, bowels without injury.

Every mother realizes that this is the children's ideal laxative and physic, because they love its pleasant taste and it never fails to effect a thorough "inside cleansing" without griping.

When your child is cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good liver and bowel cleaning should always be the first treatment.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grownups are plainly on each bottle.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other fig syrup with contempt.

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Big Saving in every department on Winter Goods that must make way for the New Spring Arrivals.

Dresses and Kimonas

(SECOND FLOOR)

Women's fleeced House Dresses and Flannelette Kimonas, in best colors, values up to $1.50 each. Saturday each 89c

Women's COATS $9.95 Values to $30

Ladies' and Misses' sizes in up-to-date styles. Best materials in black and wanted colors.

$12 Dress Skirts $3.75

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Dress Skirts of finest wool materials, a limited number, in most cases only one of a kind. Values in the lot up to $12 each. Saturday each $3.75

Wash Braids

5c Wash Braids, all colors, on sale Saturday at per yard 2½c

18c and 20c Wash Braids, all colors, on sale Saturday at per yard 10c

Underwear at Half Price

A lot of odd garments, Women's and Children's Vests, Drawers and Union Suits, to close out Saturday at ..... ½ Price

Remnants Damask

Remnants of Bleached and Silver Bleached Damask at special low prices.

Stamped Goods

27x45 Stamped Bleached Bath Towels, only each 29c

45x36 Stamped Pillow Cases, only per pair 50c

Bed Spreads

Bed Spreads, slightly imperfect, half price...$3.50, $3.25, $3.00

Damask Spreads, only each.....$1.75, $1.63 and $1.50

Honey Comb Spreads .....50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

Worth 33 1-3 per cent more.

Blankets

Special prices on all our Wool and Cotton Blankets. Now is the time to buy your Fall Blankets.

60x76 Cotton Blanket, greys and tan, 2½ lbs. weight, actual value $1.00, special for Saturday at per pair 75c

Beacon Crib Blankets in plain white, blue and pink borders, silk bound, regular 50c value, Saturday at each 29c

Remnants of Sheeting

We have a number of remnants left of Sheetings from our January sale that we price for a speedy clearance. No telephone orders.

9-4 Bleached and Half Bleached Sheeting in lengths of 1¼ to 2 yards that are suitable for pillow cases. Worth 30c to 35c yard, only per yard..... 18c

8-4 Bleached and Half Bleached Sheeting, same lengths, worth 28c and 32c, only per yard 15c

Flannelette Gowns

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, regular $1.00 and $1.25 values, only each 89c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, regular 59c values, only each 45c

Men's Flannelette Gowns, regular 98c values, only each 69c

Women's Neckwear

Fancy Neckwear, lace and net fichues, collar and cuff sets and other novelties, mostly manufacturers' samples, values up to $1.25 each. Clearance sale each 39c

Embroideries

27 inch Flouncings, 18 inch Corset Coverings and wide novelty bands, beautiful designs on finest materials, values up to 50c a yard. Saturday per yard 27c

Odd Napkins

Odd half dozens of all pure Linen Napkins 75c $1.00 $1.25

Odd half dozens of all pure Linen Napkins ..$1.35 $1.50 $1.75

Kewpie Kandies and Dolls

For Saturday we make special prices on Kewpie Kandies and Dolls. To introduce this absolutely pure Candy Saturday the regular 25c box only 19c

Buy a box and give the children a treat. Our regular 25c Kewpie Dolls at only each 19c

Embroidery Cases

Hemstitched and Scalloped Embroidered Pillow Cases, worth $1.25, only at pair..... $1.00

Hemstitched and Scalloped Embroidered Day Cases, worth $1.25, only at pair..... $1.00

White Goods

33 inch Crepe Plisse for waists and undergarments, worth 25c, only per yard 15c

25c quality of White Waisting in stripes, only per yard 15c

36 inch Longcloth (10 yard pieces), regular $1.25, at the piece 85c

BASEMENT

Short lengths of Bleached Muslin, worth 8½c, only per yard 6½c

Short lengths of Bleached Cambric, worth 12½c, only per yard 8½c

Short lengths of Lonsdale Cambric, worth 15c, only per yard 10c

Short lengths of White Waisting, worth 25c, only per yard 15c

Short lengths of Dress Ginghams, worth 12½c, only per yard 8½c

10c Embroideries, widths up to 3 inch, only per yard 5c

15c and 20c Embroideries, widths up to 8 inch, only per yard 10c

10c Torchon, Cluny and Valenciennes Laces, only per yard 2c

Display and Sale of MAGNIFICENT ORIENTAL RUGS

Here's your opportunity to secure genuine Oriental Rugs and at most reasonable prices. This assortment comprises Royal Kirmanshas, Royal Sarooks, Antique Kazaks, Fine Serapi, etc., many of which are not only quite unusual in designs but also in color.

Particular attention is called to a magnificent example of the weaver's art, an antique Phoenician masterpiece, 9 feet 9 inches by 12 feet 9 inches, which takes 60 years to weave. This display is in charge of Mr. P. Mooradyan, who is an expert in Oriental Rugs and whose reliability is well known in this city.

Third Floor—Take the Elevator.

SEARCH SEA FOR GOOD FERTILIZER

Bureau of Soils Plans to Utilize Fish to Supply Richness to the Lands

MOST COMMON VARIETY MENHADEN

Will Also Use the Dogfish Which Is the Fisherman's Chief Enemy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — The ocean depths are the latest regions to be explored by the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture in its continent-wide invoice of the nation's assets in fertilizer materials.

Just now it is engaged in a hunt for nitrogenous products, which with phosphorus and potassium form the triumvirate of desirable fertilizers, and it is estimated that literally billions of fish might be caught and converted into the richest fertilizing material without appreciably decreasing the supply.

Indians Used Fish

Even the American Indians knew something of the value of fish as fertilizers and were wont to put one or two in each hill of corn at the time of planting. The first factory for cooking fish by steam for fertilizing purposes was erected near Portsmouth in 1841 and from that time until 1884 the industry grew.

Since then, however, it has suffered something of a decline and the bureau of soils hopes to inaugurate a revival of this industry to avert threatened depletion of the soil.

No region or section has been overlooked by this bureau in its hunt for the three elements named, for their presence is deemed of more value to the nation at large than all the gold veins of California or the unminted silver of Nevada.

The deserts of the great southwest have been scoured for potassium salts, the kelp groves of the Pacific coast as far north as Alaska have been experimented with to the same end, great peat beds in Florida are now being examined, and phosphate fields have been discovered in South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Utah and Idaho.

Fish Give Promise

None of these, however, give more promise of development than do the innumerable fish that may be secured by the boatload in the Atlantic every summer.

Acting under the direction of Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, J. W. Turrentine has just completed an investigation of the possibilities of fish fertilizers, the most common fish used for this purpose being the menhaden, variously known as the "porgy," "hard head," "Bug fish" and other colloquial names. It is seldom used for food.

Although as many as 900,000,000 menhaden have been caught and converted into fertilizer in one year the number becomes almost insignificant when compared with the number of these fish destroyed by the natural enemies, principally the dog fish and the blue fish. One authority estimates this number at three thousand millions.

"Perhaps the most probable extension of the fish-scrap industry through which the employment of fish other than the menhaden for that purpose will prove to be the utilization of the dogfish," said Mr. Turrentine in his report.

Doffish Cost $40,000

"This supposition is based on the general hatred for the dogfish entertained by the fishermen and the concensus of opinion that their destruction is imperative. It is estimated that the annual loss from destruction by dogfish of food fish and fishing gear in the state of Massachusetts alone amounts to $400,000."

The Canadian government has already sought to combine a war on the dogfish with an increase in fertilizer material by establishing three plants in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for the purpose of converting the dogfish into fishscraps.

Near Pensacola, Florida, a plant has recently been erected to utilize the waste due to preparing fish for food. With the establishment of other such plants it is thought that millions of mullet which cannot be disposed of for food might be made available for the fruit and truck growers.



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FORGET YOUR OWN TROUBLES ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH; REMEMBER OTHERS WILL LAUGH



There seems to be a prevalent notion that such a day as today—Friday, the 13th—is a day of ill-omen. It is thought by many that here is one day of the year when a cold and ruthless Destiny directs all our footsteps in paths of doleful misfortune. Despondency and black despair in all our hearts will sit in heavy state. And yet a mature deliberation will show that this is not always the case.

Whenever a man walks down the street on Friday, the 13th, and is brutally set upon by ruffians, suffering the loosening of a gold crown, or is run over by a reckless chauffeur in such a way as to cause the loss of both legs, he is apt to conclude that Friday, the 13th, is an unlucky day. Regarding the matter from a purely selfish viewpoint, is it little wonder that he is so narrow and unreasoning? But let us not be intolerant, reader. Let us consider his case further.

Going way back to the Ming dynasty in Chinese history we discover that there lived at that time an old philosopher who, among other bright things, made an observation which unfortunately cannot be quoted in the original here. However, the substance of the remark might be said to mean much the same as one of our own present-day wheezes. "'Tis an ill wind," we once wrote in a large, bold hand in our copy books, "that blows nobody good." This is what the Chinese patriarch has said in his own tongue and he declared that his grandpa told it to him. So it will be seen that it has been known for a long time.

Why is not this great truth more often kept in mind on such a day as today? The narrow minded person whose gold tooth is loosened by the brute who attacked him forgets to see the pleasant side of the thing. The tooth was probably loose in the first place and here is a forcible reminder that it must be looked after. The person who steps in a coal hole may suffer bruises and contusions, but think of the mirth and amusement he provides the idle onlookers.

If you are unlucky today, do not be consumed with self-pity. There is another and nobler side to view. Think of the pleasure you may be causing others.

Them Was the Days.

Every man likes to say that when he was younger he was quite handy with his mitts. Also that he was a devil among the girls.—Atchison Globe.

Unlike Majority of Mankind.

The philosopher who discovered that sweet are the uses of adversity probably liked caviare and olives the first time he tried them.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. C. W. Graves entertained the Bridge club Tuesday.

Mr. Sherwood Coffland of White Bear, Minn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coffland.

Mr. Orput was unable to conduct his classes in high school because of illness.

The local ice men are very busy harvesting a good quality of ice for the next season. For some time there was alarm as to whether or not an amount large enough to supply the demands, could be obtained because of the warm weather.

Scott Curtis went to Madison to attend the convention of the Wisconsin Game Wardens held there this week.

Dr. R. S. Baldwin was a recent La Crosse visitor.

Mrs. F. E. Morley went to Ripon because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White spent a couple of days with John Fish and wife of Chasetown.

Prof. Weiland came up from West by Wednesday night to conduct the choral club.

Thursday afternoon the graded schools observed Lincoln's birthday by giving appropriate programs.

The second cold wave this week arrived on schedule time when the thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero. This is the lowest that the mercury has reached this winter.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mrs. F. M. Towner entertained the aid society at the Congregational church, yesterday.

Mrs. Mayme Chase Sperry of St. Paul, visited Mrs. Will Dyson enroute to Chicago.

Mrs. O. G. Munson has been confined to her home because of illness.

Monday evening the girls' literary society gave the following program: Vocal solo, Hazel Nichols; piano solos, Thelma Otteson and Edith Chase; declamations, Irene Skolas and Lucille Hubbard; newspaper, Mary Graves and Mabel Cass, and quartet by Myrtle and Pearl Larson and Hazel and Doris Eckhart.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the name of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ARREST STOPS SUICIDE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13.—Intending to kill himself on Friday, the thirteenth, Harry C. Voght, of Mandan, N. D., prepared a note to his sweetheart and arranged all the stage settings for a suicide. He was interrupted in his preparations early this morning by a detective who arrested him on a charge of forgery.

IF YOU ARE A DRINKING MAN

You had better stop at once or you'll lose your job. Every line of business is closing its doors to "Drinking" men. It may be your turn next. By the aid of ORRINE thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry.

We are so sure that ORRINE will benefit you that we say to you that if after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded.

When you stop "Drinking," think of the money you'll save; besides, sober men are worth more to their employers and get higher wages.

Costs only $1.00 a box. We have an interesting booklet about ORRINE that we are giving away free on request. Call at our store and talk it over. O. T. Erhart, 518 Main St.

WHAT THEY DIE OF IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 13.—You can die in Ohio without having the doctor attach a fancy medical name to your death certificate. Dr. A. C. Holland of the state bureau of vital statistics, is authority for this statement.

"He lived several years beyond his natural life and then just petered out," read a death certificate from Washington county. Another said, "He just faded away."

"Death came by the visitation of God in a natural way," was a Jefferson county contribution. A Pike county man died from "A post-mortem hemorrhage." Cleveland sent in a certificate which read, "Stabbed on Sunday." Another one went into details. It read: "Died suddenly in the basement. History and appearance, heart disease. Contributory cause, possibly sewer gas."

As the state spends thousands of dollars a year classifying causes of deaths, Dr. Holland today was busy returning the certificates for a more specific explanation.

A traveling man's notion of the meanest man is the merchant who countermands his order.

TAKE SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS SAYS DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS

Salts harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize uric acid, thus ending Bladder trouble.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main St.

Ten Dollars—Ten Days

Beginning Tomorrow and continuing for the next Ten Days, we will sell every Man's and Young Man's Suit or Overcoat—no matter what the former price**—for $10.00**

SUITS

Every Man's or Young Man's SUIT in Serges, Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres, no restrictions. The season's best designs, every thread guaranteed pure wool. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. For Ten Days Only—

$10.00

Overcoats

Every Man's or Young Man's Overcoat in every wanted and popular material, blacks, browns, grays and mixtures. Every garment guaranteed pure wool, no restrictions. Coats that sold for as high as $25, for the next Ten Days Only—

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We make this wonderful offer for the reason that we have received the invoices for our Spring Stock and the goods are on the way, we must make room for them, consequently we have put the knife into the prices on our entire winter stock

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THE BIG FOUR

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Date Broken; Girl Drinks Poison

EW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jennie Gallo, 14, swallowed poison and collapsed in a Bowery movie theater when her boy sweetheart failed to keep a "date."

Angry Elephant Incendiary

HACKENSACK, N. J.—In a fit of anger a performing elephant grabbed an oil stove in his trunk and hurled it into the hay lofe of a stable here, causing a serious fire.

Horse Trot Opens Harvard Prom

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Removing the ban from new dances, the Harvard junior prom tonight will open with the "horse trot."

Hour Cures Coughing Class

GLEN ROCK, N. J.—Principal H. H. Redick of the public school was tried and acquitted after he cured a class of coughing by lining them up in his office and making them cough for an hour.

Ex-Boozers Defy Demom Rum

NEW YORK.—Two hundred ex-boozers got a firmer hold on their water wagon seats and swore forever to defy old demon rum at a banquet of the Society of ex-Boozers, at Salvation Army hall.

Begins Term for 13th Offense

NEW YORK.—Friday, the 13th, proved a hoodoo for Elmer Dillon, 17, the "Angel faced boy," when he began a three years term in the city reformatory for disorderly conduct. It was his thirteenth offense.

Mayor Goes on Strike

MENDOTA, Ill.—Because the city council has attempted to cut his salary from 82 to 16 cents a day, Mayor Charles Rogers has gone on strike and the city's business is tied up indefinitely.

Duke Don't Mind Flirting With Wife

BERLIN.—A sentry on duty at Brunswick tried to flirt with the kaiser's daughter, not recognizing her and was pardoned by the duke because, he said, it was "only my wife."

Order Bogus Relics Destroyed

LONDON.—A palette and ivory mahlstick, supposed relics of the painter, Remembrandt, were discovered to be bogus and were ordered destroyed by the National gallery.

Kaiser Orders Regular Mustaches

BERLIN.—The kaiser has forbidden his soldiers to wear the close cropped "toothbrush," mustache borrowed from the English as "being a trifling tuft of hair unsuitable for Prussian soldiers."

Speaks Nine Hours in Own Defense

LONDON.—Mrs. Patherine Warham, accused of theft, spoke for nine hours in the court of appeals where she acted as her own lawyer.

Baths nit for Sentences

PUEBLO, Col.—Baths instead of days is the unit taken for sentences by Magistrate Crossman. One prisoner drew five baths, another seven, anoother ten, with the proviso that the baths are to be taken one daily.

Hat Blows Forty Miles

KEOTA, Col.—Chester Bevans' hat blew off two days ago, during a high wind. Today he got it back from Sidney, Neb., by parcel post. He says it had blown forty miles in a straight line.

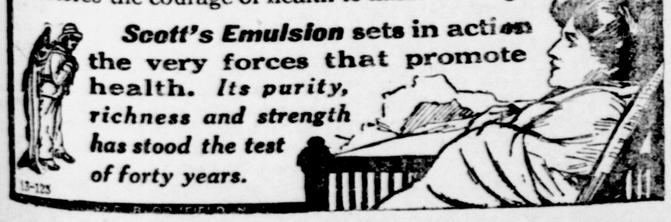
The average traveler thinks: "How clever I am, and how funny these strangers."

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves *nourishment* to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION which is totally *free from alcohol or opiates.*

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.



Scott's Emulsion* sets in action the very forces that promote health. *Its purity, richness and strength has stood the test of forty years.

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SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

START LINCOLN MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Contractors on the $2,000,000 Lincoln memorial hoped today to begin work of breaking ground for the gigantic marble pile which will honor the man whose birthday the nation yesterday commemorated — Abraham Lincoln. The movement to break ground formally on the 105th anniversary of Lincoln's birth was inaugurated by ex-Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island a few weeks ago, and the contractors rushed their preparations.

As She Is Wrote In England.

A correspondent sends to the British Weekly a rare bit of English. It was written by a woman in excusing her tardiness in answering an inquiry that had been addressed to her: "I would have written before, but I have been sick with a dog bite on the arm. The man that owns the sawmills' dog bit me in the road." The excuse was accepted as sufficient.

Not Wholly Personal.

A.—You have used the word "donkey" several times in the last ten minutes. Am I to understand that you mean anything of a personal nature? B.—Certainly not. There are lots of donkeys in the world besides you.

No matter how old the whisky is, it won't add to your longevity if you drink it.

ARRANGE HARNESS DATES

CANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.—Programs, dates and purses for harness racing on the fair circuits in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia this summer, are being arranged today by the directors of the North Pacific Fair association, who began a two days' conference. It was believed that purses would be limited to $30 or $400 as it was said that last season various fair associations advertised larger purses than they were able to pay.

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ALL HEADLINERS AT THE MAJESTIC

Hard to Pick Any One of the Five Acts as Deserving of Special Mention

It would be a hard matter to select one act from the five at the Majestic for the last half of the week as a headliner. The Larconians open the show with a comedy pantomime acrobatic act. The antics of one of the company, combined with his makeup, keep the house laughing.

Miss Irene May, "The Girl From The Golden West," might well be "The Girl of the Golden Voice." She delights the audience with a number of catchy songs, which she delivers well.

Sweeney and Flaherty, in "The Walking Delegate," exchange a volley of Irish jokes. Sweeney is a typical Irish "union" man and Flaherty a "walking delegate." Sweeney at first takes offense at the overtures of Flaherty, but soon sees that he is a comrade.

The Rossdell singers in a refined act, evoke considerable applause by their well rendered songs.

The Salambos present an amusing and instructive collection of electrical experiments. They pass electricity through their bodies and light lamps and form arcs in a way that thrills the audience.

INCLOSURES FOR SIGHTSEERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The chief industry in Washington—auto sightseeing—has undergone a revelution. After today the sightseers, rather less numerous in winter than in summer, will be able to gaze at the gigantic piles of granite and marble which house the government offices, peer at the homes of the wealthy, and inspect the numerous moments without freezing to death. An enterprising rubberneck wagon company today announced that it has devised a plan for heating the inside of the big busses by steam from the engines.

GOOR ROADS URGED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Good roads throughout the country would mean the saving of enough money each year to build 15 Panama canals. This was the statement today of State Highway Commisioner James R. Marker in discussing his plans for a publicity campaign in connection with the department's good roads movement. "The cost of hauling one ton one mile on a good road by horse drawn wagons is eight cents," said Marker. "The average cost in the United States is 23 cents. Five billion tons of freight are hauled annually over roads. The average haul is ten miles. This makes the traffic amount to 50 billion ton miles. At 22 cents a ton mile the annual cost is $11,000,000,000. At eight cents a ton mile, the good road cost, the saving would be $7,500,000,000.

Eskimos Puzzle Science.

No satisfactory solution of the question of the origin of the Eskimo has ever been given. Whether they came from Asia or from North America, whether they are related to the more Southern American Indians or to the Tartars of the great Asian continent is still open to debate.

NEW ACTOR FOR STOCK COMPANY

Mr. Whit Brandon, a former member of the Van Dyke & Eaton company, has returned to the company from a past season's stock engagement on the Pacific coast, jumping direct from Prince Rupert, B. C., a journey of nearly 2,800 miles, to get back "home" as he always calls the place the company is playing.

Mr. Brandon has had years of valuable experience with the best of stock companies the country over and will be seen at each performance of the company during the season in a varied line of parts.

FIRST DOSE OF MAYR'S REMEDY PUT STOMACH VICTIM BACK ON JOB

Milwaukee Man Finds Quick Way to Escape Misery of Digestive Troubles

William A. Ernst of 1184 Richards Street, Milwaukee, was a victim of stomach disorders which made him miserable most of the time. He was often unable to work and he suffered severely.

Mr. Ernst took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and was surprised at the quick results. He wrote:

"Your medicine has relieved me of about three hundred accretions and I have not passed any more since taking the last dose. I have not lost an hour of work since. I have recommended your wonderful remedy to several of my friends and will recommend it to all who suffer as I did."

Similar experiences are related in letters from thousands of users of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy in all parts of the United States. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferer from stomach ills, liver and intestinal troubles. Many declare that it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure that it has saved their lives.

The remarkable success of this remedy has caused many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's MAYR'S. Go to Hoeschler Bros.' drug store and ask about the wonderful results it has accomplished—or send to Geo. H. Mayr Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many letters from grateful people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

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The Gallery will be open on Sunday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and week days 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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The Ladies in this Town are Simply Going Wild over Harmony Hair Beautifier. And no wonder, because to make the hair lustrous, soft and silky we believe there's nothing else—and we sell about all the various hair preparations made—that anywhere near comes up to Harmony Hair Beautifier.

Ask any one of the many women in this town who use it—she'll tell you she "loves" it. Just look at her hair, and you'll come to us and get some yourself.

HARMONY HAIR BEAUTIFIER

Is just what its name implies.—Just to make the hair glossy, lustrous, more beautiful.—Just to make it easier to dress, and more natural to fall easily and gracefully into the wavy lines and folds of the coiffure.

It leaves a delightful fresh and cool effect, and a lingering, delicate perfume. Will not change or darken the color. Contains no oil; therefore doesn't leave the hair sticky or stringy. Simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. But first, make sure that your hair and scalp are clean, by using

Harmony Shampoo

—A liquid shampoo to keep the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives an instantaneous, rich, foaming lather, penetrating to every part of the hair and scalp. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments. *It leaves no lumps or stickiness.*—Just a refreshing sense of cool, sweet cleanliness.—Just a dainty, pleasant and clean fragrance.

—Both in odd-shaped ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops.

Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. *Harmony Shampoo*, 50c.

Both are guaranteed to please you, or your money back.



These Stage Beauties Endorse Them

There is no class of women who know better how to discriminate in the use of things to make them more beautiful than actresses. Among the many celebrated stage beauties who use and enthusiastically praise both Harmony Hair Beautifier and Harmony Shampoo are:

ETHEL BARRYMORE
Star in "Tante," Empire Theater, New York.

ELSIE FERGUSON
Star in "A Strange Woman," Lyceum, New York.

LOUISE DRESSER
Star in "Potash and Perlmutter," G. M. Cohan Theater, New York.

LAURETTE TAYLOR
Star in "Peg o' My Heart," Cort Theater, New York.

NATALIE ALT
Star in "Adele," Longacre Theater, New York.

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Star in "Fine Feathers," now touring the United States.

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TOMAH, WIS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edwin Cowles was held from the Methodist church at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cowles was seventy-eight years of age and was a retired farmer. Deceased was born May 30, 1835 at Stanford, Vt., and resided there in his youth and before coming westward married Sylvia Murdock, who survives him. Mr. Cowles took an active part in the Civil war, enlisting as a private, and at the end of the war he held the position as adjutant in the Union army. He was well liked by all who knew him and was an enthusiastic member of the Henry W. Cressey Post, G. A. R., holding several different offcies in it since its organization. His son, P. E. Cowles, of Racine, was present at the funeral. The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps attended the funeral in a body.

Another fire occurred in the city on Wednesday morning between the hours of twelve and one, when a fire was discovered by Dr. R. E. Kyle who was returning to his home after being in attendance at a meeting of the Dentists association in La Crosse.

The fire was located in the hall in back of Fenski's barber shop and the Horkan millinery store. This hall also conects the Journal newspaper office. When the alarm was sent in the fire had gained a good headway and had it burned much longer it would have possibly ruined the whole business block. When the department arrived they found that the flames had spread over the partition between the hall and the Journal office. In a short time it was under control but not until it had done over $1,000 worth of damage. The Horkan sisters' loss is the greatest while the back room of the barber shop is in very bad condition and in the Journal office the walls were scorched and considerable damage done by water and smoke. As yet no direct cause has been given as the cause of the fire.

A large real estate deal took place recently when Mrs. C. Hanover purchased the property of W. E. Barnhard including the Tomah Steam Laundry. Mrs. Hanover is at present holding a position with the Wells Fargo Express Co.

The city basketball team defeated the Sparta "Pickwicks" on Wednesday evening by a score of 25 to 11. The game was played in the Armory and was fast and very rough. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 10 in favor of the local aggregation. The Sparta team only made one point during the last half although they had several good shots at the basket. The next team the locals play will be the Wisconsin Cardinals, who are a very fast organization and defeated the Sparta team by a score of 52 to 9. The locals promise to hold the Cardinals to a better score than that and expect to defeat them.

On Saturday evening the high school team plays the hardest game on the schedule, the game being with the La Crosse highs. Tomah has had the only team in this section that have defeated La Crosse in basket ball for the past two years. The highs will be handicapped by the loss of Verick who has held down the position as forward for the season and also by the loss of "Dutch" Yeager, who is laid up at present with an injured knee, but he might play in the game.

Dr. A. R. Bell was called to Tomahawk on Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father, Charles Bell.

A very large number of people were in attendance at the supper given by the Helping Hand society in the Armory on Thursday.

Bread Cast Upon Water.

When it came to his turn to give his mite in the Sunday collection, says the Glasgow News, he fumbled among his pocket's contents (a florin and some pennies) for the customary copper and, dropping it in, passed the open box to his neighbor. As he handed the box over he noticed, to his horror, his shining florin among the coins it contained. He had given it in mistake for a penny. Without a moment's hesitation he seized the box ere it had gone too far, picked out the two shilling piece, substituted a penny for it and, blushing, but relieved, allowed the collecting to proceed. Later, on making a chance inspection of his money, he found he had two florins.

Quite a Compliment.

Client—Good gracious, what a caricature!

Painter—Excuse me; that's a portrait of myself.

Client—Oh, lifelike; very lifelike, I'm sure!—Fliegende Blatter.

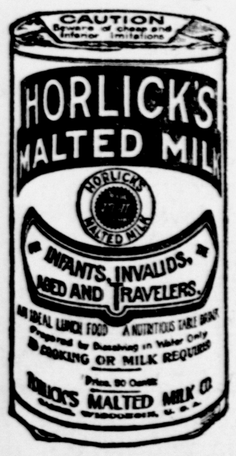
HELPING MANKIND.

When the heart is weaned by the hard conflict of life it is well sometimes to withdraw to solitude for rest and inspiration. There may come peace and courage and renewed strength, but it will not do to stay there inactive, thinking to serve God. The service of God is the service of one's fellow men.—H. C. McDougall.

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150 WILL WATCH FOR TANGO

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—There will be no tangoing, hesitation, gliding or grape-vine waltzing at tonight's big dance to be held at Madison Square garden, as the thirteenth annual charity ball of the Knights of Columbus. Officers of the society today met with the "censorship committee" of 150 who will patrol the floor and eject anyone dancing the modern steps after they have once been warned. The annual Knights of Columbus ball is one of the biggest public social functions of the Greater City's season, and it attracts thousands.

But He Didn't Go, Even Then.

"I wish I could read your thoughts," he said.

"So do I," she replied, with a half stifled yawn. "It's so unpleasant sometimes to have to say what one thinks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A SOUR STOMACH GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all Stomach distress in five minutes—Time it!

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation. This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

JULIA MARLOWE QUITS THE STAGE

E. H. Sothern Announces Own Retirement and Denies Rumors of Infelicity

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—"Miss Marlowe has retired from the stage for good and all and I shall follow her in two years after this season, for I find no pleasure in the work without her by my side," said E. H. Sothern last night.

"But I am more concerned right now in making the most emphatic denial of stories printed to the effect that Miss Marlowe and I have parted company. Nobody knows what that poor girl has suffered this year. She returned to the stage this season against the advice of her physician and she kept bravely at work until she was in absolute danger, and then she consented to rest.

"My daily telegram from her received last evening, tells me that she is feeling better and hopes to be almost her old self in a couple of months, but she shall never go back to her stage work. Then when I am able, in a couple of years, to retire with finances in good shape, we shall be able to enjoy a real honeymoon."

Sothern is still shocked with indignation by the reports published in eastern newspapers regarding the reason for his wife leaving the company and hurrying home.

SPARTA, WIS.

County Judge Richards heard a case in county court yesterday morning under the new 1913 law extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Monroe. The case was a charge of wife abandonment preferred against E. W. Parmenter by his wife, Rose Parmenter. A special jury of twelve men were sworn in to try the case. The court was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning and it was four in the afternoon before the case went into the hands of the jury. Ray Graves was the attorney for the defendant, and District Attorney T. P. Abel was the opposing lawyer. Testimony was given by witnesses and the case was then given into the hands of the jury who adjourned to the supervisor's room to deliberate. After deliberating a short time they returned a verdict of "guilty." Judge Richards then summoned the defendant forward and sentenced him to pay two dollars weekly to his wife for the period of one year, the first payment to be made a week from yesterday. A stay of proceedings was ordered until Monday.

Forger Caught

John Hemming, the stone cutter employed in Melgard's Sparta monumental works, who Sunday morning cashed a forged check in a local restaurant, was caught yesterday in Winona. It had been the habit of the workmen employed in the monumental works to cash their pay checks occasionaly in "Jim's" restaurant, and when Hemming presented a check for nineteen dollars to be cashed, the proprietor, James Agan, cashed it without question. This took place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Hemming was around town all day Sunday, and a part of Monday. The forgery was not discovered until Tuesday afternoon, however. Agan took the check to the Bank of Sparta, where he does his business about noon Monday, and it passed as good so far as he knew until Tuesday afternoon when a telephone call from the bank announced that the check was valueless, and requesting him to pay for the same, which he did. From Sparta the forger went to La Crosse. Undersheriff George Boss was in the latter city Wednesday and he learned that Hemming was in Winona. The police of Winona got him yesterday morning and Sheriff Vieth went up to bring him to Sparta.

Local and Personal

A rousing mass meeting was held in the high school last night to stir up enthusiasm for the big debate tonight. The high school orchestra enlivened the program with music.

Miss Gladys Morse left for Madison for a visit Thursday.

J. O. Paulson is in Milwaukee on business.

His Neighbor's Goat.

After losing his newspaper for several mornings a Pittsburgh man decided to investigate. His efforts were rewarded one morning when he discovered a neighbor's goat breakfasting on the paper. The owner of the goat is now wondering if the animal's milk will make print butter.—Buffalo Express.

Would Take a Chance.

"Not a cent," replied the rich man coldly. "Money is not good for the poor."

"Well," responded the applicant, "just pretend that you have a grudge against me."—Exchange.

At that, a man's fool friends are about the only ones who will lend him money.

MASTERS OF MEN.

Go forth into the busy world and love it, interest yourself in its life, mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows, try what you can do for men rather than what you can make them do for you, and you will know what it is to have men yours better than if you were their king or master.—Brook Herford.

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"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"



None Such Pie

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Merrell-Soule Company
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A NEW SPRING HAT



Model of English straw with huge moire bow.

Telling of Evil.

Never tell evil of a man if you do not know it for a certainty; then ask yourself: "Why should I tell it?"—Lavater.

QUEENS COULD BE SELF-SUPPORTING

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Almost any of the queens of Europe, if they should be deprived of their thrones and fortunes, could earn a comfortable livelihood by means of their on personal talents.

Queen Mary of England is a clever seamstress, and she also sings and paints quite creditably. Queen Victoria Augusta of Germany is skilled in the use of the camera and produces a special kind of art-photo. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland paints miniatures and porcelain Queen Maude of Norway is a playwright, using the pseudonym of "Graham Irving." She is also a competent book-binder, dressmaker and painter.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium possesses a doctor's diploma of the University of Leipzig. Besides she plays the piano and violin exceedingly well. Or, her skill as a motorist would easily qualify her for a job as taxicab "chauffeuse." "Carmen Sylvia" Queen Elizabeth of Roumania) is a world famous poetess and novelist. Queen Helena of Italy could readily earn $500 a week on the vaudeville stage as an expert swimmer and riflewoman, without disclosing her identity. She is also an archaeolist.

An honest man doesn't strive for the kind of success that needs an excuse.

SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After a Few Doses Are Taken

Backache, urinary disorders, and rheumatism, are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure, and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles, is to remove the cause.

The new discovery, Croxone, cures such conditions because it reaches the very roots of the disease. It soaks right into the stopped up, inactive kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism; it neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender membranes of the bladder, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped up, lifeless kidneys so they filter and sift all the poisons from the blood, and drive it out of the system.

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You can obain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give desired results, regardless of how old you are, how long you have suffered, or what else has failed to cure you.

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By C A. Voight



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HELP WANTED—MALE

LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations Feb. 21. $75 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute. Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

WANTED—Few house to house solicitors. Address E, this office. 2 5 tf

WANTED—Teamster. La Crosse Coal Co. 2 12 13

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Hanson house, Spring Grove, Minn. Good wages. 2 6 12

WANTED—Competent girl. Good wages. 504 South Fifth street. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Saleslady who has sold books, magazines, portraits or insurance. Must be neat appearing and able to furnish small bond. Pleasant work and very remunerative, either in or out of city. Address B. L. Co., 430 Stoddard hotel. 2 12 13

LADIES—$6 a week making plain aprons, home. No canvassing. Legitimate. We pay you. Particulars and full size sample apron sent for 25c. Domestic Supply House, 1232 Scofield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. 2 12 13

WANTED—Girls. La Crosse Paper Box Co. 2 12 tf

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 tf

WANTED—At once, girls in our knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Co. 2 11 tf

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 2 11 13

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cinders for the hauling at the Lutheran hospital. 2 3 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, gas stove, two sanitary couches, several tungsten globes. New phone 1001-A. 2 5 tf

FINE Janssen & Strober pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 910 South Seventh street. A. Ruhoff. fri sat tf

FOR SALE—Four room house at 1107 Adams. 2 9 14

FOR SALE—Soda fountain. Call 1514 Vine street. 2 12 18

FOR SALE—Eighty acre dairy farm. Good soil; well watered and drained; good buildings; fenced. Thirty acres cleared, balance timber pasture. On telephone, cream and rural route. Price $3,200. Complete description address owner, H. A. Dow, Valley Junction, Wis. 2 13 16

FOR SALE—Good delivery wagon. 529 Cass. 2 13 16

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, good hard coal heater and gas stove with coke burner attached. Call at 1310 Market, upstairs. 2 12 16

CUTTER made by Voight, at a bargain. Elsen & Philips, 110 South Second. Phone new 61-A, old 5613. 2 12 16

FORD OWNERS—See Splitdorf Ford Special Magneto—does away with vibrators, coils, timer, etc. Eliminates ignition trouble and increases power 25 per cent. Elsen & Philips, 110 South Second street. 2 12 16

FOR SALE—A brand new house, just completed, basement barn and 10 acres land in city of Viroqua. Any one owning this property is assured an independent living. Tobacco brings from $150 to $300 per acre. F. A. Chase, Viroqua, Wis. 2 12 14

FOR SALE—Or exchange, 320 acres in South Dakota; all plow land. Will take stock merchandise or city property. This is surely a good investment for speculation. F. A. Chase, Viroqua, Wis. 2 12 14

FOR SALE—½ Farm, 63 acres, in Mormon Coulee. Address Henry Wick, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. 2 12 18

FOR SALE—Two delivery sleighs. Inquire 1701 Winnebago street. 2 10 14

FOR SALE—Coonskin lap robe, cheap. Inquire new phone 1143-A. 2 10 14

FOR SALE—New upright Raddison piano, walnut case, with stool and scarf, special $175, cash or monthly payments. Carl B. Noelke. 2 11 17

FOR SALE—Farm. Good land, good buildings, artesian well. Adjoins the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 3 8

FOR SALE—Restaurant, Claud Carr, proprietor, Spring Valley, Minn. 2 6 28

FOR SALE—Pigeons of all kinds. Inquire at 512 King street. 2 6 12

THIS DESCRIBES a 65-acre farm of which 25 acres are under cultivation and the balance timber and hay land: The farm consists of the following: Six-room frame dwelling built last year, together with all screens, storm doors and windows, large frame barn with hay shed and granery adjoining, windmill, wagon shed, summer kitchen, wood shed, work shop, hen house and hog pen. Horses, cows, heifers, hogs, chickens and all feed, three wagons, one buggy, one bob sleigh, one cutter, one reaper, one hayrack, three cultivators, one double drag, fanning mill, one plow and all machinery and implements to operate an up to date farm. Price for all $3,500. W. J. Hickisch, 203 South Fourth street. 2 11 13

FOR SALE—Good Buffalo robe. Can be seen at Holway's garage. 2 10 14

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 16 2 15

FOR SALE—160 acres in North Dakota, 8 miles from town, unimproved, cheap. Emil Johnson, 817 South Eleventh. 2 4 14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, city heat. 125 So. Fifth. 2 10 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, steam heated, four blocks from heart of city. Address C. C., Tribune. 2 13 16

FOR RENT—Nice, large, light offices with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 Batavian Bank building. 2 10 24

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room at 905 Vine, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 2 10 14

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1331 Vine St. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 tf

FOR RENT—Large nice furnished room for light housekeeping. For rent by the day or week. 604 South Fifth. 2 7 tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. 809 South Fourth. 2 7 13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. 415 South Fifth. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT—One nice room with city heat, over Arenz' Shoe Store, 323 Pearl street. 1 31 tf

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS—partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 tf

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Frank Brown, 917 Avon. New phone 761-C. 2 4 tf

CLEANING, repairing and pressing neatly done. F. C. McGuire, the Tailor, corner Third and State. 1 27 2 26

WANTED—Incubator. New phone 918-A. 2 12 17

WANTED—Men boarders. Reasonable prices. 1105 Caledonia St. 2 11 17

WANTED—Horse. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 10 14

PLAIN SEWING DONE at 510 South Sixth street. 2 10 16

WANTED—Two or three nicely furnished modern rooms, centrally located. New phone 766-C. 2 10 tf

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS—Switches and transformations made from combings. Also orders taken for cut hair and hair goods. Prices reasonable. Work promptly done. 508 Cass. Telephone 485-R. 1 16 2 18

WANTED—Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 2 3 1

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

CARPENTER SHOP—826 Main.

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MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 1 15 2 14

PIANO TUNING

RENIER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street. 2 13 tf

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST

LOST—Small brown leather pocketbook containing National bank check signed L. H. Dodge, also some money. Finder please return to Wisconsin Telephone office. Reward. 2 11 13

LOST—On North side, black purse containing money and Rebeccah receipt. Return to 1438 Loomis. Reward. 2 12 13

LOST—Gold watch on Cameron avenue, near Seventh. Initial "H." Return to Tribune office. Reward. 2 10 13

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

Surely.

"Did you ever notice," said Mrs. N. Peck, "that about half of the pictures in the photographers' windows are of bridal couples? I wonder why they always rush off to a photographer's so soon?" "I fancy the husband is responsible for it," said Mr. Peck. "He realizes that it is about his last chance to ever look pleasant."

Where Living Is High.

Those who complain of the high cost of living would have reason for a much more pronounced howl if they lived for a short time in La Paz in Lower California. Butter is never sold for less than 65 cents a pound and during the seven hot months of the year fresh vegetables are not at all obtainable. Ice which is manufactured in La Paz sells for two dollars a hundred.

To Exploit Brazilian Forests.

The immense forests of rosewood and other hard and valuable woods found in the southern part of the state of Bahia, Brazil, which have never before had a thorough trial in commerce, have tempted three American companies to begin exploitation. Concessions have been obtained from the Brazilian government and operations begun on forest land abutting on small rivers flowing into the Atlantic.

Humanity Much the Same.

There is not much difference between the various races. If you went into a gymnasium, for instance, where men from all the civilized white races were dressed alike and none of them spoke a word, it would be hard to distinguish the men from England and America from those from France, Germany or Italy. The clew we have now to the different races is mostly in the clothes and manners and language.

Softening Effect of Sickness.

There is something in sickness that breaks down the pride of manhood; that softens the heart, and brings it back to the feelings of infancy. Who that has languished, even in advanced life, in sickness and despondency; who that has pined on a weary bed in the neglect and loneliness of a foreign land; but has thought on the mother "that looked upon his childhood," that smoothed his pillow and administered to his helplessness?—Washington Irving.

How Memory Is Impaired.

The memory is perceptibly impaired by too much food, too much exercise and too much education.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grapes, Almeria, keg	$6.00
Figs, Calif., 1 2to 12 oz	85c
Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs.	$2.50
Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs.	$2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs	$3.00
New Dates, per lb.	8c
Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $2.00
Lemons, Verdelli 300 size box.	$4.50
California Lemons, per box.	$5@5.50
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl.	$7.50
Shell Bark Hickory nuts	$1.25
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.60
Oysters, Standards, gal.	$1.40
Cabbage, per bbl.	$2.00
Oranges, Cal., box	$3.00
Grape Fruit	$4.00
Apples, Northern Spys	$5.00
Apples, Snows	$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden	$5.00
Apples, Baldwins	$4.50
Apples, Greenings	$4.50
Apples, Cooking	$3.00
Apples, Boxes	$1.75@$1.90
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb.	16½c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu.	75c
Cider, Refined, per bbl.	$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl.	$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl.	$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl.	$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl.	$3.50

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas Fualon Co.)

Corn	50@60c
Oats	32@38c
Wheat	75@80c
Rye	50@52c
Barley	50@65c

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks.	$26.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks.	$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$31.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barred	$5.10
Straight, per barrel	$4.90

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$7.50 to $8.00
Steers	$3.50@$6.50
Cows	$3.00@$5.00
Heifers	$3.00@$5.50
Sheep	$2.50@$3.00
Spring Lambs	$5.50@$6.00

Poultry

Chickens	12c
Turkeys	14c
Ducks	12c
Geese, pound	11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	13¼@13¾c
Shoulders, per pound	13½c
Hams, per pound	16@16½c
Bacon, per pound	17@20c
Dried Beef, per pound	25@27c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	27 to 28c
Dairy butter, pound	23 to 25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	25c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins	14¼@16c
Fancy full cream daisies	15@16c
Fancy full cream limburger	16@18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block	17@18c

Rich French Possession.

French Guinea is regarded as one of the richest of the French West African colonies. Konakry, the capital, is the port through which almost the whole of the export and import trade passes, and improvements are being made to facilitate the constantly increasing trade.

Up-to-Date German City.

Furth, a Bavarian city of 70,000 population, a suburb of the city of Nuremberg, has had in operation for more than two years a municipal garbage incineration plant that is regarded as a model of its kind, and which, in connection with a modern system of garbage collection, makes the disposal of garbage of this city not only the least offensive and most sanitary possible, but also a matter of actual, although small, profit to the municipality.

One Good Turn.

"Don't you know, Emily, that it is not proper for you to turn around and look after a gentleman?" "But, mamma, I was only looking to see if he was looking to see if I was looking."—Fliegende Blaetter.

He Feels Most.

He who has most of heart knows most of sorrow.—Bailey.

MILITARY MEN TO RETIRE THIS YEAR



Rear Admiral Southerland (top) and Major General Wotherspoon.

As Shakespeare Said.

"What is the meaning of the word adage?" the schoolmaster asked. "A place to put cats into," was the boy's answer. "What put such an idea into your head?" "Well, sir, doesn't it say in Shakespeare, 'Take the poor cat in the adage?'"

Wise Precaution.

It is the part of wisdom for the lady to find out before marrying whether the gentleman already has a wife.—Omaha Bee.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hogs — Receipts 30,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $8.55 to $8.75; good heavy $8.40 to $8.77; rough heavy $8.40 to $8.50; light $8.55 to $8.80; pigs $7.75 to $8.60.

Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market steady; beeves $7.0 to $9.55; cows and heifers $3.60 to $8.50; stockers and feeders $5.50 to $8.00; Texans $6.80 to $8.00; calves $7.50 to $10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 22,000; market steady to 10c lower; native $4.65 to $5.85; western $4.70 to $5.90; lambs $6.75 to $7.70; western $6.80 to $7.80.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market strong; 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers $8.35 to $8.60; good heavy $8.35 to $8.62; rough heavy $8.30 to $8.35; light $8.30 to $8.57; pigs $6.90 to $8.35.

Cattle — Receipts 3,00; market steady to higher; beeves $7.10 to $9.50; cows and heifers $3.50 to $8.50; stockers and feeders $5.50 to $8.10; Texans $6.90 to $8.00; calves $7.25 to $10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 16,000; market slow; steady; native $4.70 to $6.00; western $4.80 to $6.00; lambs $6.75 to $7.80; western $6.80 to $7.80.

Easy to Make Happiness.

A philosopher says that the true secret of earthly happiness is to enjoy pleasures as they arise; for that man who can keep his eye on the bright present, while it is bright, tastes the cup of sweetness prepared for him; but we are prone to look forward to dark objects, while we should be enjoying those that are more agreeable.

Osage Orange.

The osage orange is a native of North America and is generally used as a hedge. In some instances it attains a height of 60 feet. The fruit is not poisonous, but is seldom, if ever, eaten, being filled with a woody fiber and a milky juice which is far from attractive to the taste.

WANTED

Girls in our stitching department. Wages paid while learning. La Crosse Rubber Mills Co.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

Palms Grow Over Buried City.

Over the site of the ancient city of Memphis, once the fair city of the world, now buried by a thick deposit of Nile mud, stand stately palms, which yield a luscious fruit. Over the city the peasant Egyptians carry on their agricultural pursuits, and the palms yield the entire food of the peasants during large parts of the year.

Plum Pudding an Ancient Dish.

The exact origin of the English plum pudding is so obscure it is difficult to obtain any information other than an occasional note in records covering the early part of the eighteenth century. It is supposed to have been in use many years before this, but the first mention of "pudding made from flower and raisins" is found under the date of 1711.

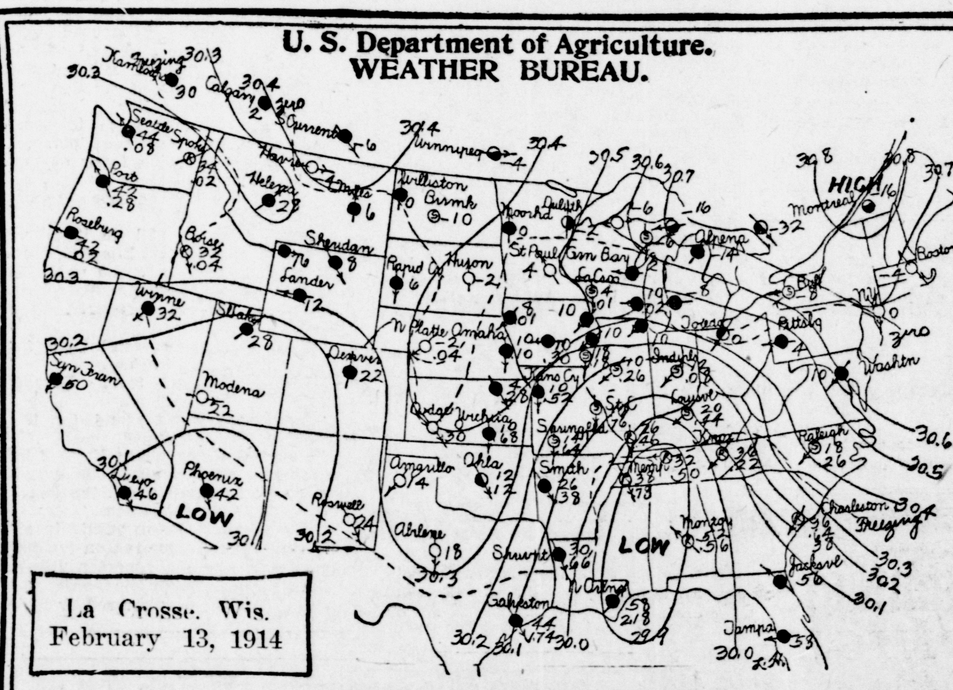
Character Revealed by Thumb.

A short thumb, tapering at the tip, denotes an inconstant, changeable nature, particularly in matters of the affections. A man with a tapering thumb cannot concentrate, and has, consequently, little continuity, in addition to being unpunctual and unable to work except in spurts. Such a man takes up many things, but finishes nothing properly, and often makes others suffer from his indecision.

Made It Out a Big Job.

Jude Johnson repaired a broken window pane in his house today and then came downtown and told the reporters he had remodeled his house.—Atchison Globe.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.



EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

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Boston	—4	8	0
Charleston	36	56	.64
New York	0	10	0
Washington	10	20	0
Galveston	44	62	1.74
Jacksonville	56	68	0
New Orleans	58	70	2.18
Chicago	10	12	0
La Crosse	4	13	.01
Madison	6	12	0
Memphis	38	40	.78
Milwaukee	10	12	.02
Bismarck	—10	2	0
Huron	—2	6	0
Kansas City	10	18	.52
St. Paul	4	6	0
Boise	32	42	.04
Denver	22	38	0
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Miles City	6	22	0
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5c buys Glass Sugar Bowl, covered, val. 15 cents.

34c buys Galvanized Wash Tub, large size, slightly damaged, value up to 75c.

79c buys Floor Polishing Mop, made of best White Cotton, value $1.25.

4c buys choice of sample lot Tooth Brushes, values up to 25 cents.

29c buys 25 Watt Tungsten Mazda Lamp.

39c buys Tea Kettle, Blue and White enameled, 7 or 8 quart size, value 69c.

2c buys a Wire or Wooden Coat Hanger, value 5c.

29c buys Steel Snow Shovel with long handle, value 50c.

5c buys Glass Celery Tray, imitation cut pattern, value 15c.

6½c buys Star Cut Water Tumbler, bell or straight shape, vale 10c.

10c each Aluminum Sauce Pan, Pudding Pan, Drinking Cup or Gravy Strainer, values up to 25c.

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Saturday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 we will sell at a price below cost of manufacture a manufacturer's surplus surplus stock of regular $3.50 all Wool Serge Skirts, Button Trimmed, latest models, just arrived, about 25 in the lot, priced for this sale each **$1.98**

No Skirts sold or laid away until 7 P. M.

SPORTS

JOHNNY EVERS IS STILL FREE AGENT

Rumors of Feds Capturing Former Cub Leader Are Denied by the New League Magnates

BY HAL SHERIDAN.

(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Friday the 13th broke with a bang on the magnates still hanging on to New York for the baseball conferences. With a report circulated by Hearst papers that Johnny Evers had signed a Federal league contract, the baseball bounced out pop-eyed only to find that Johnny was still in organized ball and would meet Jim Gaffney, owner of the Boston club today to talk over the prospects of appearing in a Boston uniform this season.

Evers Still Unsigned

The Federal league officials all denied that Evers had signed.

And it was reported that Joe Tinker had hauled Johnny into the Federal league port shortly after midnight, but when Joe was aroused from his bed long before any baseball man is supposed to appear for the day he denied that he had even offered Evers a contract.

"I just met Johnny for a few minutes and shook hands with him," said Tinker. "We haven't had a chance to talk over matters at all yet. I expect to see him today, but there is nothing doing now. Johnny will be a sucker if he signs up with Boston, I can tell him that."

Conditions were scrambled worse today than they have been during the entire week. With the National league ripped wide open by the Murphy-Evers episode, Ban Johnson mixing in with resounding denunciations of the Chicago club owner, and the Federals sitting back and waiting for anything that might drop, prospects of the players of the big leagues getting at loggerheads began to appear.

Gaffney Meets Evers

Interest centered today in the conference between Evers and President Gaffney of Boston. It is obvious that Johnny is loath to leave organized ball and is willing to play in Boston, but simply hates to think of Murphy profiting by his switch. His lawyer arrived here today from Troy and was closeted with the Boston magnate and Evers.

Gaffney was confident Evers would sign. It was reported, however, that if Johnny stood fast in his demands that Murphy would not receive Perdue and Sweeney on the deal the national commission might come through and that the Chicago trouble maker hand over something like $25,000 to salve Johnny's injured feelings.

Bout Still Up in Air

The McFarland-Gibbons fight, the premier boxing event of the season here, was still up in the air today. According to those on the inside the St. Paul boxer has agreed to all the terms set down by Promoter Gibson and McFarland, but the stock yards fighter continues to hold out. Just what is sticking in Packey's craw is unknown, but fans here today hinted that if he could gracefully withdraw he would do so.

Jimmy Wins

Speed and cleverness won Jimmy Clabby a clean cut decision over Sailor Petroskey in their twenty round go at Vernon, Cal., yesterday.

COMMY IS ILL

ROME, Feb. 13.—When the Giants and White Sox around the world baseball players left Rome for Nice this afternoon, Charley Comiskey, ill with stomach trouble, remained behind. Comiskey said he will proceed directly to Paris, where he will consult a specialist.

C. W. MURPHY SAYS "ISHKABIBBLE"

Cub Owner Declares He Has Been Threatened with Expulsion So Often He Is Used to It

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"They've got a fat chance of putting me out of organized baseball," was the answer on Thursday of Charles Webb Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, to the reports that a fight would be made on him by his brother magnates. Murphy appeared in Peacock alley as bland, blithe, dapper and chipper as ever on Thursday. He hadn't gone far in an interview with the newspaper men before he made his 'steenth annual prediction of victory for the Cubs in the pennant race.

"Why, I've been 'put out' by the newspapers four or five times yearly since I've been in organized baseball," said Murphy. "I'm used to it. I own the Chicago club and will do what I please with it. It's not surprising that reports of my downfall should come from New York and Pittsburg, because I go to those towns every year and beat 'em.

"I am not currying favor or personal popularity in these towns. I expect to be in organized baseball quite a few years."

Asked what he will do if a real attempt is made to get him out, Murphy said: "That's easy. I'd put it in the hands of my lawyers. They can't confiscate private property, you know."

"Who will play second base for you?" Murphy was asked.

"I got Sweeney from Boston, didn't I?" he continued.

"But Evers won't stand for the trade," he was reminded.

"I should worry about Evers," he shot back. "That's up to Boston. I won't say any more about the Evers affair. That's my business."

"But the case is of public interest; why not tell your reason for discharging Evers?" a reporter urged.

"O, I suppose the public would like to know whether I wear red or blue underwear. Well, I won't tell 'em," and the generally talkative C. Webb ended the interview.

Friends in Chicago of Evers are indignant, claiming that Evers was given a "raw deal" by President Murphy. They promise to stick by Evers in the event that he "jumps" to the Federal league.

Frank Chance, former Cub chief and another victim of the Murphy ax, praises Evers, and says he will be glad to grab him for the New York club if the American league is given a chance to bid for his services. Until the player is declared a 'free agent" Chance can not act.

Tommy Leach, veteran outfielder, will have charge of the Cubs on the field. His title will be that of "captain."

Rumors have it that a New York millionaire is trying to purchase a Federal league franchise. Evers, according to the rumor, would be offered the management of the new club in Gotham.

President Baker of the Phillies says he will pay the highest price ever offered in baseball for Evers. He would like to have Johnny to care for the position left vacant when Otto Knabe jumped to the Federals.

President Gaffney of the Boston Nationals declares that he will gladly pay $25,000 for Evers' release.

Charley Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal league club, says he will give Evers $5,000 more per season than any other club offers.

President Tener of the National league and a warm personal friend of Evers, declares the Trojan will get "fair play."

A modest girl doesn't need a gun to defend her honor.

CAREFUL BOY

(By J. E. Dahlgren.)

"It begins to look as though Wisconsin had uncovered a real lightweight scrapper in Matty McCue of Racine.

"The way the boy handed it to Jack White of Chicago was nothing if not artistic and, as Ad Wolgast put up no better showing against the same White, friends of McCue assert that he is one of the comers in the game and from this distance it certainly looks like it. From all reports had the bout gone another two or three rounds White would have received the slumber producer." — Leader-Press, Feb. 12.

We hate to call friend Jack's attention to this, but if he will look up his files for December 20, 1913, he will find that the man who got a draw with Wolgast is Charley White, born Charles Anchowitz. Mr. Anchowitz is a legitimate lightweight, but both Jock White and Matty McCue are feathers.

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MURPHY FOOLISH SAYS FORMER SOX

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Murphy made an even worse bonehead play than when he released Frank Chance, said Fielder Jones, former White Sox manager and President of Northwestern league, today, in discussing Charlie Murphy's deposition of Johnny Evers.

"It was worse than the Chance release because it came at an acute stage when the Federals seem to be gaining ground daily. A few more affairs of this kind in the National league and it will be just about through as a drawing card among baseball fans."

KANSAS CITY BARRED

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Following the decision to stand pat on the present circuit of eight cities, a playing schedule of 168 games was to be adopted by Western league baseball magnates here today. Johnny Kling, who attempted to secure a Western league franchise for Kansas City, met with rebuff.

A Word Breaker.

"Fine looking old gentleman."

"Yes, but he was never known to give a man his word that he did not break it."

"Dishonest, eh?"

"Nope; he stutters."—Houston Post.



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MILWAUKEE MAN STILL IN THE LEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—August Kieckheifer of Milwaukee increased his lead in the interstate three cushion billiard league here Wednesday night by defeating Harry Cooler, the local representative in the tourney, by a score of 50 to 39.

The victory gives the Milwaukee man nine games won, while he has lost but two matches.

The contest with Cooler was a splendid exhibition and the winner was not determined until near the finish, when the visitor showed his superior class.

The two were in a tie at 38 points but from this point the winner increased his speed and made the required twelve to go out while Cooler counted only one more billiard. The game went 91 innings. Both had high runs of three.

APPLETON HIT BY SMALLPOX PLAGUE

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 13.—With forty-five known cases of smallpox and new ones developing at the rate of three and four a day, the situation in Appleton is becoming so serious that the commission has ordered a general vaccination of school children, who will not be permitted to attend school after Monday, Feb. 16, unless they can show a certificate from a physician.

FULTZ DENIES STORY

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. — Dave Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, today flatly repudiated an announcement made by the national commission that he has entered into an agreement with them whereby members of the fraternity will be automatically suspended from that organization for from three to five years if they jump to the Federals, according to a statement made here by President Gilmore of the Federals.

BOAT REPLACES WATER WAGON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—"And may there be no moaning of the bar when I put out to sea," is the Tennysonian refrain hummed daily by Washington's inebriates who are wont to be repeaters, since the "water boat" replaced the "water wagon" in the national capital. The "water boat" is not mythical. It is a real boat, out on the water, where the "habitual souses" are sent to get the liquor out of their systems. Only the "five day boys" can get aboard the boat—that is, the ones who get a sentence of only five days or less. Those who get longer sentences are still sent down the Potomac to the Washington workhouse farm at Occoquan, Va. The water boat is anchored off the wharves in the busiest section of Washington's river front. It is built just like a millionaire's house boat, but very differently fitted up. Life aboard also is quite different from a life aboard a houseboat.

A Possible Explanation.

"I can't understand," said the librarian, "why it is that so few women come here. We have a beautiful and comfortable reading room, and I should think the ladies would like to come in, not only to read, but to rest."

"Yes," replied the trustee, "but I notice that you have at the entrance a big placard which says 'No Talking.'" —Chicago Record-Herald.

His Position.

"What was Weggie on the college crew?" "I think he was what they call the joke."—Town Topics.

No Pantermine.

Kiddie—Did you go to the pantermine this time. A'nt Jane?

Widow—Lawks a me, child, no, indeed! I 'arn't seen no pantermine since yer old Uncle Bill fell downstairs and broke 'is neck.—Exchange.

BRAVERY.

It is not necessary to be brutal to be brave. All the world loves a brave man, but the courage that is seasoned with cheerfulness is the best courage. Great is the man who can bear a misfortune without trying to shirk it. Greater is he who can laugh at it and carry his cross as if it were a royal banner.

HEBNER BETTERS WORLD TANK MARK



Harry Hebner.

At the recent indoor swimming championships in Chicago, Harry Hebner established a new world's record of 1:31 1-5 for the 150-yard swim and equaled the world's mark of 1:03 2-5 for 110 yards.

COULON TO MEET WILLIAMS IN FALL

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, will defend his title against "Kid" Williams of Baltimore in a twenty round battle before Tom McCarey's Vernon club next fall. The date is to be selected by the promoter. The champion announced that the $1,000 bonus given to him by the Williams' manager would be donated to a West side working boys' home.

MOOSER DEFENDS TRUSTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A strong defense of big business and an attack on President Wilson's politics, especially relating to tariff and trust legislation, formed the basis of an address delivered by George W. Perkins at the Lincoln day dinner of the national progressive party at the Hotel Astor.

WOULD BAR HINDUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti and A. W. Parker of the department of labor today told the house immigration commission, the lid ought to be clamped down on Hindu immigration.

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